



**Jamestown Settlement & American Revolution Museum at Yorktown  
2023 Junior Interpreter Program  
APPLICATION**

As part of the **4-H Peer Teacher Programs** of Virginia in cooperation with Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

**\*\*Due by Friday, April 14, 2023 \*\***

**Please submit the completed application to the  
Cooperative Extension office noted below.**

**You must be age 13-16 to be eligible.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all questions yourself and as completely as possible. The more information you provide, the better!

1. Have you ever been a 4-H Peer Teacher/Junior Interpreter? Yes No If Yes, # of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Site Location? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe your experience working with the public.

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3. What qualities do you have that would make you a good Junior Interpreter?

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4. What experiences have you had in a job, as a volunteer, or with another historic site?  
(Any JYF camps, fife & drum, 4-H Peer Teaching, etc.)

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5. What leadership positions have you held in club or school activities?

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6. What particular skills, interests, or talents do you have that would relate to this program? (Crafts, music, cooking, gardening, storytelling, public speaking, animals, etc.)

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7. What experience have you had in the care of livestock such as chickens, goats, and sheep?

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8. What public speaking experiences have you had?

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9. Do you enjoy being outdoors?                      Yes                      No

Does summer heat bother you?                      Yes                      No

How do you feel about working in costume? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What particular skills/talents do you hope to develop by being involved in this program?

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11. Have you ever used sharp tools?                      Yes                      No                      If yes, please list:

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12. I have the following medical (allergies, medication, etc.) considerations (optional, does not affect acceptance):

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**References:** Please list 2 adults who know you well and know of your capabilities.  
**(Please do not list relatives.)**

	NAME	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
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**Please select your t-shirt size below:**

**Youth M    Youth L    Adult S    Adult M    Adult L    Adult XL    Adult XXL**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to the Extension Office below:**

**4-H Peer Teacher Program**

VCE-Gloucester County

PO Box 156

Gloucester, VA 23061

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## **Calendar for 2023 Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Junior Interpreter Program**

Junior Interpreters will volunteer in a t-shirt and khaki colored shorts or pants. (A t-shirt will be provided by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation). Participants are required to attend two days of orientation. Following the first day of orientation, candidates will express their preference for a particular interpretive site (decision due June 1<sup>st</sup>) and will be required to attend all six remaining days of the program (one orientation and five session days). *We will attempt to accommodate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice interpretive site preferences, but please bear in mind that the ultimate decision of candidate site placement will be determined by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.*

**All participants are required to attend orientation training from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> starting at Jamestown Settlement and Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown.** Lunch will be provided (please specify any food allergies) and training will include site tours at both museums, with transportation provided by Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

Participants will volunteer under the mentorship of an experienced, costumed interpreter in one of our five interpretive sites (Jamestown Settlement – Paspahegh Town, recreated Ships, and recreated James Fort; American Revolution Museum at Yorktown – Continental Army Encampment and Revolution-era farm). Transportation to and from the sites is the responsibility of the parents. All session days will be from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Participants must be present for all 5 days to successfully complete the program.**

**PROGRAM SESSION DATES:** June 19, 21, 23, 26, and 28

**At the conclusion of the training period, students should be able to clear (or master) at least one station within the interpretive site. If successful in clearing, students **may** be invited to continue as youth interpreters.** If the student is invited to participate in the youth interpretive program, they will continue to train under the mentorship of an experienced interpreter, and ultimately may be fitted for an appropriate costume for that particular site. Costumes will not be issued, however, until cleared for additional interpretive stations/positions, and with authorization from Interpretive Services and Volunteer Services. Participants will be expected to volunteer a minimum average of 8 hours per month during the school year and 16 hours per month during the following summer. Youth volunteers who do not meet the minimum average volunteer hours will not be issued a costume.

**Scheduled interviews for Junior Interpreter candidates with the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation will begin the week of April 17, 2023.**

*As part of the interview process, candidates are asked to bring an object of their choice with them and provide a 2-3 minute presentation about the object. The presentation must have a clear beginning, message and end with a clear conclusion. The object does not need to have an association with history.*