



Midway Village Museum Junior Interpreter Program 2022

We are excited to embark upon another year with our Junior Interpreter Program.

Below is some basic information for the Junior Interpreter Program:

1. Volunteering opportunities include: living history weekends, special events, and tours.
2. Meetings: We will have training meetings throughout the year. All trainings will take place on the museum property. Some training will be mandatory for participation in an event.
3. **There is a yearly participation fee in the amount of \$25.00.** This fee helps cover the cost of costumes and training.
4. Application process: A completed application packet, and payment of participation fee are required for inclusion in the MVM Junior interpreter volunteer program. These may be returned by mail or in-person before or during volunteer's first meeting attendance.

As always, if any siblings or friends (ages 12-17) are interested in the Junior Interpreter Program at Midway Village Museum, invite them to contact us. We are always looking for good volunteers and all are welcome!

Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

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JUNIOR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION PACKET

Please complete all parts of this application legibly (please print). Incomplete forms will not be considered.

APPLICATION:

Junior Volunteer

Name (Last/First) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Home # _____ Cell# _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian

Name (Last/First) _____

Home # _____ Cell# _____

E-mail: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT and HEALTH COMMENTS

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home # _____ Cell# _____

Allergies/Medication: _____

Other Health Comments: _____



VOLUNTEER RELEASE:

By signing this application, you (and your parent/guardian if you are under age 18 yrs.) are indicating that Midway Village Museum assumes no responsibility for any injury suffered by you as a result of your volunteer work either on or off MVM's premises, and if you are accepted into the Midway Village Museum's Volunteer program, neither you, nor your parent/guardian, nor heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns shall ever institute any action at law or otherwise against Midway Village Museum as a result of any injury to you or your property resulting from your volunteer services, and you and your parents/guardian, for yourselves and your heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns **HEREBY RELEASE MIDWAY VILLAGE MUSEUM**, its Board of Directors, Officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims for personal injury to you or loss or damage to your property arising out of your activities undertaken as a volunteer.

_____ **Date:** _____
Signature of Volunteer's Parent/Guardian

JUNIOR PHOTO RELEASE:

I hereby (**please circle one**) **GIVE** or **DO NOT GIVE** my consent to Midway Village Museum and the Rockford Park District to photograph my child (or me), and with the limitations, to use such photographs in connection with any of the work of said Museum and Park District without consideration of any kind. I do hereby release said Museum and Park District from any claims, whatsoever which may arise in said regard.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____

_____ **Date:** _____
Signature of Volunteer's Parent/Guardian



Midway Village Museum Code of Conduct for MVM Junior Volunteers:

As a MVM Volunteer I will:

1. Maintain appropriate physical and emotional boundaries with any other youth volunteers.
2. Take my volunteer job seriously and stay at my assigned post unless being relieved by another volunteer or dismissal by the Jr. Volunteer Coordinator.
3. Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, and dignity.
4. Follow all guidelines on costuming (including nail polish, make- up, and hair), defined by the Jr. Volunteer Coordinator.

As a MVM Volunteer, I will not:

1. Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time while at work or volunteering.
2. Use profanity in the presence of any child, youth or adult.
3. Use my phone in any capacity while performing my duties, unless it's an emergency.
4. Wander off, requiring the need for someone to search for me.

If, as a MVM Volunteer, I am dating another MVM Volunteer, I agree to the following:

1. I will not participate in inappropriate or intimate touching while on MVM grounds, such as holding hands, hugging, or kissing.
2. I will maintain a professional work attitude, and agree to not to work with my girlfriend/boyfriend

Terms of dismissal:

I have read and understand the Midway Village Museum Code of Conduct for MVM Junior Volunteers and will honor them while I fulfill my volunteer duties. I understand and agree that the parent/guardian will be notified at the time of any infraction requiring dismissal from a volunteer assignment, or the Junior Volunteer program.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature of Volunteer's Parent/Guardian

Junior Volunteer's Name (Please Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature of Junior Volunteer