



2017-2018

Youth Ambassadors

Information & Application



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Become one of our newest Mission Inn Foundation Youth Ambassadors!

Application Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2017

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About Youth Ambassadors

What is a Youth Ambassador?

Youth Ambassadors is a volunteer program for high school students with the Mission Inn Foundation, a nonprofit that preserves and interprets the cultural heritage of the Mission Inn and Riverside. Students who complete Youth Ambassador training in good standing earn community service hours leading tours of the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa for children and families, assisting with family programs, and attending regular monthly meetings to assist in the development of museum activities and special projects.

Who can apply ?

Students in Riverside County with:

- Access to reliable transportation to and from the Mission Inn Foundation
- A 2.0 GPA or higher
- Entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade fall 2017

Applicants must be dependable, creative and positive, have good communication skills, and interested in working with the public.

How do I become a Youth Ambassador?

Submit your completed application form to the Mission Inn Foundation by **Friday, June 2, 2017**.

Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview by June 9. Interviews will be held **Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17** at the Mission Inn Foundation.

Applicants selected for the program attend summer training **July 25-August 4, 2017** covering local history and how to lead exterior tours of the Mission Inn. Training will be held Tuesday-Friday mornings, 9am-noon.

All training classes take place at the Mission Inn. Makeup classes are **not** offered.



What is the time commitment?

Regular monthly meetings are scheduled the second Monday of each month from 4-5:30pm. Regular volunteer opportunities are available on Sundays and weekday evenings, including:

- First Sundays of each month
- Mission Inn Run: November 11 & 12
- Festival of Lights: November- December
- Other city events, including: Long Night of Arts & Innovation, Lunar Festival, etc.

What do I get?

We are grateful for Youth Ambassadors who volunteer their time and talent. In return, we provide participants the following benefits:

- Leadership and public speaking skills development
- Training and classes on Riverside history
- Social occasions with fellow Youth Ambassadors
- Invitation to our annual volunteer appreciation event for you and a guest
- Youth Ambassador polo shirt

The Youth Ambassador program is **free** to students. All training, supplies, activities, meetings, polo shirts, attendance at the annual volunteer appreciation event, etc. are provided at no charge.

Questions? Contact Kanani Hoopai, Curator of Education, hoopai@missioninnmuseum.org

Are You Ready to Apply?

Please complete the two-sided application and deliver or mail to the address below. All fields are required.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ Grade Fall 2017: **10th** **11th** **12th** GPA: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Phone #: _____ and Email: _____

Are you involved with any special programs, clubs, or sports?

Please list the name of one teacher we can contact for a recommendation.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ and Email: _____

Return completed applications by mail or in person to:

Kanani Hoopai, Curator of Education
Mission Inn Foundation & Museum
3696 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

For questions or directions, please contact us:

Foundation Office: 951-781-8241 Museum Desk: 951-788-9556

Museum open daily 9:30am-4:30pm

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Tell Us More About You!

If you need more space to answer the questions below, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application. There is no required length for your answers, but be specific. We want to know about you: what you like, activities you enjoy, your goals and your aspirations.

What are your hobbies and interests?

Describe a museum and history-oriented program/activity that you would like to develop and plan for your friends:

Why do you want to be a Youth Ambassador? What do you hope to gain from this program?

I understand the commitment required to participate in the Mission Inn Foundation's Youth Ambassador Program. I agree, if accepted, to attend all training classes, attend monthly meetings, and participate in volunteer opportunities.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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