



2018-2019

# Youth Ambassadors

## Information & Application



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**Become one of our newest Mission Inn Foundation Youth Ambassadors!**

**Application Deadline: Friday, May 25, 2018**

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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 attend training in the summer. During the school year (Sept. 2018–May 2019) Youth Ambassadors experience and share our great city and the Mission Inn by leading exterior tours, assisting family programs, participating on the Museum's Community Outreach Team, and creating a team history project.

## Who can apply ?

Students in Riverside County with:

- A 2.0 GPA or higher
- Entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade fall 2018
- Access to reliable transportation to and from the Mission Inn Foundation

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

## How do I become a Youth Ambassador?

Submit your completed application and responses by **Friday, May 25, 2018**.

Select applicants will be contacted for an interview by June 1. Interviews will be held **Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9** at the Mission Inn Museum. Applicants will be contacted with final selections by June 16.

Applicants selected for the program attend summer training **July 24–August 3**. Training is Tuesday–Friday mornings, 9:00am–12:00 pm.

All training classes take place at the Mission Inn. Candidates are expected to attend the full training – makeup classes are **not** offered.



## What is the time commitment?

Required meetings are held the second Monday of each month Sept.–May from 4:30–6:00pm. A minimum of 2–4 volunteer hours per month is required. Volunteer opportunities are scheduled on weekends and may include:

- 9/11 Day of Service (Sept.)
- First Sundays of each month Oct.–May
- Mission Inn Run: November 10 & 11
- Community Outreach Team booths: Hometown Heroes (Sept.), Turkey Trot (Nov.), Lunar Festival, (Jan.), Black History Month Expo (Feb.), Tamale Festival (Apr.), and others

## What do I get?

We are grateful for your time and talent. We are delighted to provide the following benefits:

- Leadership and 21st-century skills development
- Invitation to our annual volunteer appreciation event for you and a guest
- Youth Ambassador polo shirt

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

**Questions?** Contact Kanani Hoopai, Director of Education, [hoopai@missioninnmuseum.org](mailto:hoopai@missioninnmuseum.org)

# Are You Ready to Apply?

Please complete the two-sided application and supplemental questions and deliver or mail to the address below. All fields are required for your application to be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 2018: **10th 11th 12th** GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to be contacted by email or phone?: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please list two teachers we can contact for a recommendation:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed applications by mail or in person to:

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

For questions or directions, please call  
Foundation Office: 951-781-8241 | Museum open daily 9:30am-4:30pm

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# Tell Us More About You!

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer all of the following questions and include with your application. All questions are required, but there is no required length for your answers. We want to know more about you!

1. Why do you want to be a Youth Ambassador? What do you hope to gain from this program?
2. What do you love about Riverside and/or the Mission Inn? Why?
3. What are your hobbies and interests?
4. Why do you think you would be an excellent Youth Ambassador?
5. Can you commit to attending required summer training July 24-August 3, 2018 on Tuesday-Friday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm?
6. From September 2018 through May 2019, can you commit to attending the required monthly meetings the second Monday of each month from 4:30-6:00pm, and to volunteering 2-4 hours per month? What other commitments (clubs, sports, jobs, etc.) might impact your availability?

**By signing below, I certify my answers are my own. I understand the commitment required to participate in the Mission Inn Foundation's Youth Ambassador Program. I agree, if accepted, to attend all summer training classes, attend required monthly meetings, and participate in volunteer opportunities.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I understand the commitments and support my student's participation in the Mission Inn Foundation's Youth Ambassador Program.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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