



# Delaware Museum of Natural History

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## Teen Leadership Team Application

Please print your answers, except where signature is required. Complete the application in full.

### Personal Information

Name (last, first, middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School you will attend next year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Next year grade level(2019-2020 academic year): \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name & relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell

\_\_\_\_\_ Work (if applicable)

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### Availability

Confirm your availability for planning meetings, café presentations, and overall commitment to attend.

**Monthly Group Meetings:** We meet twice a month from 6– 7:30 p.m. Please indicate which days of the week you are most available to attend meetings. Keep in mind clubs, sports, practices, games, etc.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

**Teen Science Cafés:** Teen Science Cafés are on October 11, November 8, February 7, March 20, and May 1. We ask Teen Leaders to be present to help set up, host, and clean up following the café program.

- YES, I can come to Cafés on Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Feb. 7, March 20, and May 1.
- NO, I cannot come to Cafés on Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Feb. 7, March 20, and May 1.

**Orientation Meeting:** Our orientation and first planning meeting of the year is Saturday September 7, from noon-3 p.m.

- YES, I can attend our Orientation Meeting.
- NO, I am not available on that date.

### Motivation & Science Interests

Why are you applying to the Teen Leadership Team? What is it about this program that sounds exciting to you?

Why do you think you are a good candidate for the Teen Leadership Team? What qualities or skills do you possess that would help the group in planning and hosting events?

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Describe the specific areas of science and nature that interest you and why they interest you.

Do you follow current events about science and technology?

- Yes
- No

If yes, list the names of some books or articles about science and technology that you have recently read.

What activities, clubs, or school groups are you presently involved with or plan to be involved with next school year?

Name a few topics and/or careers in science and/or technology that you think would be interesting to your peers. Explain why you think teens would enjoy these topics.

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What are some characteristics of a good presenter? Think about talks and lectures you have attended. What made them memorable?

### Experiences

Think about experiences you have had at paid jobs, volunteer positions, clubs, or doing school projects. Choose one or two experiences that you feel developed skills relevant to being part of the Teen Leadership Team. Describe what you did and, explain how the experience is relevant to being a Teen Leader. Please complete at least one.

#### Experience #1:

What was this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

When did this experience happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what YOU did at this experience.

How was this experience relevant to being part of the Teen Leadership Team?

#### Experience #2:

What was this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

When did this experience happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe what YOU did at this experience.

How was this experience relevant to being part of the Teen Leadership Team?

### Experience # 3

What was this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

When did this experience happen? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what YOU did at this experience.

How was this experience relevant to being part of the Teen Leadership Team?

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### Communications Interest

Are you interested in learning more about any of the following topics? Check all that apply

- Marketing
- Communications
- Graphic Design
- Public Relations
- Science Communication

Which social media outlets do you regularly use? Check all that apply

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Tumblr
- Snapchat
- I don't use social media
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you use these outlets, name some relevant science groups or organizations that you "follow" or "like."

### Signatures

I hereby certify that I completed this application by myself, and that my answers and assertions set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am selected to join the Teen Leadership Team at the Delaware Museum of Natural History, I will attend all necessary trainings and do my best to make the experience positive for myself, Museum staff, and Museum visitors. I understand that any false statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for dismissal. I hereby authorize the Delaware Museum of Natural History to investigate any aspect of my educational and employment history.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent or guardian of the applicant, certify that I give my permission for the applicant to apply for the Teen Leadership Team, and that I will support his/her participation if accepted. By submitting his online form, I am agreeing to this statement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant under 18 years of age)

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of the Museum to provide equal opportunities to all qualified persons without regard to race, creed, color, religious belief, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental handicap or veteran status.