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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: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Next year grade level (2021-2022 academic year): _____

Current GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name & relationship to applicant: _____

Email: _____

Telephone numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

(more)

Availability

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

Monthly Group Meetings: We meet 2-3 times a month from 5 – 7:30 p.m. if a weeknight or from 10 a.m. –12:30 p.m. if on the weekend. 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

Commitment: We expect a certain level of commitment from all members of the Teen Leadership Team.

- YES, I can commit to attending 90% of the meetings and cafes for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- NO, I cannot commit to attending 90% of the meetings and cafés for the 2021-2022 academic year.

If you checked NO, please explain how you would plan to meet the expectations and responsibilities of being a Teen Leader without attending at least 90% of the meetings:

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?

What types of skills and experiences are you hoping to gain by being a Delaware Teen Science Café Teen Leader?

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

When it comes to keeping up with current events around technology and science, what are your go-to sources for information? (If possible, be specific – e.g. book titles, podcast episodes, etc.) list any books or articles about science and technology that you've recently read and/or list any science or technology content you follow on the internet or social media:

Think of a time where a class, book, article, podcast episode, or some other experience completely changed how you thought about a science or technology concept? Describe what it was and how it changed your thinking.

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.

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

Experience #2:

What was this experience? _____

When did this experience happen? _____

Please describe what YOU did at this experience:

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

Communications Interest

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing (advertising) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Media Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Communication |

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Snapchat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't use social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TikTok | |

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.

Printed name of applicant: _____

Signature of applicant: _____ 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.