

# Announcing the 2017 Teen Volunteer Program at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library



*Are you interested in science, history, or art?  
Have you ever wondered what a museum is all about?*

If you answered “YES!” to the above, consider applying to the 2017 Teen Volunteer Program. Participants in this program will learn about the skills Early Americans used to make objects and about skills museum conservators use today to care for them.

### **What you’ll do:**

- Guide children through hands-on activities and demonstrations pertaining to craftsmanship.
- Discover how different objects and materials are made by hand.
- Learn how objects in museums are cared for by conservators.
- Develop leadership skills while serving your community.
- Peek behind-the-scenes at a world class museum in your own backyard.
- Participate in community projects at the local Salvation Army Summer Camp.

### **The Time Required:**

Training Week: June 19-23, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Terrific Tuesdays and Community Projects: Every Tuesday and Thursday or Friday (exact day TBD) in July through the week of August 11, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **How to Apply:**

Complete the application and return it by Monday, March 27 to Megan Millman, Program Assistant  
5105 Kennett Pike, Winterthur, Delaware 19735 or [mmillm@winterthur.org](mailto:mmillm@winterthur.org)  
Interviews will be scheduled for 30-minutes during April 10-14 or April 17-21.  
Selected applicants will be notified by April 28.

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library is located 6 miles north of Wilmington on Route 52  
[www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org)



## 2017 TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 27, 2017

<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>			
<b>City, State:</b>		<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>High School:</b>		<b>Graduation Year:</b>	

Using complete sentences, please thoughtfully answer each of the questions below in two to four sentences per question. Please attach a separate page on which your responses are typed, or neatly handwritten. When attaching a separate page, please include your name at the top.

- 1) Have you ever volunteered before? If yes, please describe your previous experiences with volunteer work, including what you have learned from the experiences. If no, please describe what you would like to learn from volunteering.
- 2) Have you ever visited Winterthur? If yes, what is your favorite thing to do on a visit? If no, what aspect(s) of Winterthur are you most excited to experience?
- 3) Why do you want to volunteer at Winterthur? How would the Teen Volunteer Program benefit from your involvement?
- 4) What is your favorite museum? Please describe the museum and explain why it is your favorite.
- 5) Overall, what do you think is the purpose of museums? How do they benefit our society?
- 6) This summer our family programs will focus on craftsmanship. Please describe what craftsmanship means to you.
- 7) What skills have you developed in school this year that would make you an effective volunteer? Describe at least one personal attribute that would make you a good representative of Winterthur?

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