



Dear Junior Historian Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in Old City Park! Below, you will find an application form and two personal reference forms. All new participants in the program must fill out the application. The references need to be completed by adults who are not related to you. When all your paperwork is completed, please return it by mail to Old City Park. Once the forms are received, we will contact you to schedule a brief interview and training session.

Every summer, we offer a Junior Historian camp, which provides kids the opportunity to really get to know Old City Park, as well as learn some of the basic “tools of the trade.” You are more than welcome to join us mid-year, but I highly encourage you to make room in your calendar for the camp. If you join us mid-year, you will not be eligible to be a building guide until you’ve gone through camp. You will be able to participate in the Book Club and the group volunteer projects. In addition, you are more than welcome to volunteer in other capacities during special events—we always need more helpers with our crafts and activities!

We do ask for a one year commitment to this program and availability on an as needed basis. We ask Junior Historians to volunteer at as many special events as possible, as well as being a part of some special group volunteer projects.

The Junior Historian program is a wonderful opportunity for you to develop leadership skills, to give back to you community, and to meet new people of all ages. Thanks again for showing interest in this special program!

Sincerely,

Melissa Prycer
Program Manager

**OLD CITY PARK
JUNIOR HISTORIAN PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

School _____ Current Grade _____

Birthday _____ E-mail _____

What is your favorite subject? Why? _____

Why do you want to become a Junior Historian? _____

How does understanding history help us today? _____

What is your favorite historical time period? _____

Describe your skills and experiences in working with people. _____

Please mail your completed application and two references to: Old City Park
Attn: Melissa Prycer
1717 Gano St
Dallas TX 75215

**OLD CITY PARK
JUNIOR HISTORIAN PROGRAM REFERENCE FORM**

Please have two adults not related to you answer the above questions as a recommendation for you. Please return the completed forms with your completed application.

Applicants Name _____

Your Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Please describe how you know the applicant _____

Is the applicant comfortable in talking with a variety of people? _____

What specific characteristics do you feel make this applicant a good candidate for the Junior Historian program? _____

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