



MIDWAY VILLAGE MUSEUM JUNIOR INTERPRETER PROGRAM

We are excited to embark upon another fantastic summer of learning and “living” history at Midway Village Museum. The Junior Interpreter Program is open to any student aged 12-17. Below, is some basic information about this special volunteer program:

- 1: Volunteering opportunities include: living history weekends, special events, 4th of July Parade, and tours.
- 2: Meetings: We will have training meetings which will take place on the museum property during regularly scheduled volunteer days. Some training will be mandatory for participation in special events.
- 3: There is a yearly participation fee of \$35.00 per student. This fee helps cover the cost of costumes, activities, materials, training, and staff.
- 4: Application process: A completed application packet, and payment of participation fee are required for inclusion in the MVM Junior Interpreter Volunteer Program. These may be returned in-person before or during a volunteer's first meeting attendance.

Thank you for your interest and please feel free to contact me anytime via e-mail with any questions or for more information.

Sincerely,

Kristin Burns

Junior Interpreter Program Liaison

Midway Village Museum

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JUNIOR INTERPRETER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Junior Interpreter Program Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Birthday:

Current Age:

School Attending in Fall 2025:

Student Grade Level:

Please List Any Allergies or Health Concerns:

Parent/Guardian and Emergency Contact Information

Contact #1 First and Last Name:

Contact #1 Relationship to Junior Interpreter Applicant:

Contact #1 Phone Number:

Contact #1 Preferred E-mail:

Contact #2 First and Last Name:

Contact #2 Relationship to Junior Interpreter Applicant:

Contact #2 Phone Number:

Contact #2 Preferred E-mail:



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RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT - Page 1 of 2

Rockford Park District and Midway Village & Museum Center hereby grant permission to the undersigned to volunteer at Midway Village Museum on the following terms and conditions.

I _____ (Please Print Parent/Guardian Name) for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns do hereby FULLY AND FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the Rockford Park District and Midway Village & Museum Center and their commissioners, employees, servants, agents, successors, assigns, directors, independent contractors, representatives, and all persons whomsoever directly or indirectly liable, from any and all other claims and demands, action and causes of action, damages, cost, loss of services, expenses, and any and all other claims of damages whatsoever, both in law and equity, on account of, or in any way resulting from, personal injuries, conscious suffering, death, or property damages suffered by me, arising out of any of the activities on the premises. This agreement is also intended to include any personal injuries, conscious suffering, death or property damage incurred or resulting in any way connected with or arising out of instructions, training and directions received during any of the activities described or mentioned herein.

Furthermore, in consideration of the foregoing premises I do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby expressly stipulate, covenant and agree to **INDEMNIFY AND FOREVER HOLD HARMLESS** the aforesaid Rockford Park District and Midway Village & Museum Center and their commissioners, employees, servants stockholders, agents, successors, assigns, officers, directors, independent contractors, representatives, and all other persons whomsoever against and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for damages, judgments, executions, costs, loss of services, expenses, compensation, including reimbursement for all legal costs and reasonable legal fees incurred or paid by the aforesaid indemnified parties or any of them, for the investigation, prosecution or defense of such action, cause of action or claim or demand for damages, whatsoever, which hereafter arise, or are instituted or recovered against the aforesaid Rockford Park District and Midway Village & Museum Center and their commissioners, employees, servants, agents successors, assigns, officers, directors, independent contractors, representatives or any other person or persons whomsoever, by me or any other person whomsoever, whether the purpose of making or enforcing a claim for damages on account of personal injuries, conscious suffering, death, or property damage sustained by me, or whether for the purpose of enforcing a claim for damages



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of any nature by any person whomsoever, on account, or in any way resulting for my negligent, willful and wanton, or intentional act or actions.

I further acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature of the activities that occur and take place in the course volunteering, and I am cognizant of the danger to my person and property presented by my participation therein; and, in accordance with this agreement, do assume such risks solely to myself.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND SIGN THE SAME AS MY OWN FREE ACT. THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT ARE CONTRACTUAL AND NOT A MERE RECITAL AND CONTAIN THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO:

Junior Interpreter Applicant (Please Print Full Name) _____

Junior Interpreter Applicant (Please Sign Full Name) _____

Parent/Guardian (Please Print Full Name) _____

Parent/Guardian (Please Sign Full Name) _____

Date Signed _____



PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize Midway Village Museum absolute right and permission to copyright and/or publish, or use photographic or video images of me in **print, media/publicity or social media channels used by the museum**, or in which I may be included in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character of form, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, made through any media, for art, advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose whatsoever.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save Midway Village Museum, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said photographic or video images, or in any processing tending towards the completion of the finished product.

Special Event: Junior Interpreter Program: Summer 2025

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JUNIOR INTERPRETER PROGRAM – CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1: Demonstrate respect for yourself and for others.
- 2: Behave in a responsible manner.
- 3: Dress appropriately in period costume – according to Junior Interpreter Program guidelines
- 4: Cooperate with Education Staff and Museum Staff
- 5: Participate in Junior Interpreter activities and trainings
- 6: Respect Museum Property (i.e. buildings, grounds, and artifacts)

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