Apprenticeship Program Application
2020

Apprenticeship Program Overview

The New Bedford Whaling Museum’s High School Apprenticeship Program provides students with access to resources and experiences that deepen community engagement, promote personal and professional development, and cultivate college and career success.

Apprentices learn about whales and whale biology, the history of their city and the stories of the countless people whose culture, language, and accomplishments are exhibited throughout the Museum. Students then connect their learning at the Museum to real-world experiences, visiting cultural sites, planning and hosting events and serving as Museum ambassadors. At the same time, the program helps Apprentices prepare for their futures, visiting college campuses, listening to career speakers, going on career shadows while receiving support through the college application and financial aid process.

Students who are accepted into the Apprenticeship Program attend a 7-week summer program and a school-year program that runs from October – June each year.

The program is a three-year commitment and apprentices are paid an escalating stipend throughout their time in the program.

Application Checklist – Application due April 1, 2020

☐ Contact Information
Please make sure you answer ALL questions. Individual family information is not shared but is important for us to determine your eligibility for the program.

☐ Student Short Answer
It is important to think about your answers and it is also a good idea to have someone else look over your work for feedback or suggestions. Please type these responses.

☐ Income Certification Form
Parents, you must fill out and sign this form. This information helps us determine your child’s eligibility for the Apprenticeship program.

☐ Teacher Recommendation
Students, please have a teacher who you think can speak to your readiness for this program write you a brief letter of recommendation. The letter should be no longer than a page in length.

☐ Copy of Grades
Students, please request a copy of your grades to submit along with your application.
Apprenticeship Program Application Form 2020

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

First Name       Middle Name       Last Name

Student’s Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street/ Apt. #       City State       Zip Code

Home Phone: ___________________________ Student Cell: ___________________________

Student Email: ________________________________________________________________

Student’s Date of Birth: ___/___/___    Student’s Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Student’s current school: ___________________________ Student’s current grade: _______

Please select all languages the student is proficient or fluent in:

☐ English       ☐ Cape Verdean Creole

☐ Spanish       ☐ Haitian Creole

☐ Portuguese    ☐ Other ___________________________

Does the student currently participate in any other programs or activities?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please list all activities the student participates in:
(Examples: Upward Bound, Sports, Music Lessons, etc.)

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Does the student have reliable transportation to the Museum during the school year and the summer?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Parent/Guardian Information

Parents: please check the appropriate boxes and fill out all information below. Please fill out this section completely.

Parents/Guardians are: □ Married □ Single □ Separated □ Divorced □ Widowed

Parent/Guardian # 1

Name: _________________________________

Relationship to student (Mother, Father, Grandparent, etc.): ____________________________

Address: _______________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________

Cell Phone: _____________________________

Email: _________________________________

Days and times when it's best to reach you: ___________________________________________

Highest level of education received:

□ Grade:______ □ High School/GED

□ 2 year College/Vocational or Technical School

□ 4 Year College □ Master’s Degree

□ Doctoral Degree □ No formal education

Parent/Guardian # 2

Name: _________________________________

Relationship to student (Mother, Father, Grandparent, etc.): ____________________________

Address: _______________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________

Cell Phone: _____________________________

Email: _________________________________

Days and times when it's best to reach you: ___________________________________________

Highest level of education received:

□ Grade:______ □ High School/GED

□ 2 year College/Vocational or Technical School

□ 4 Year College □ Master’s Degree

□ Doctoral Degree □ No formal education
# INCOME CERTIFICATION FORM

**FISCAL YEAR 2019**

Income Limits set by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development *(Please circle one):*

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**Ethnicity: (select only one)**

- [ ] Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race: (select only one)**

- [ ] White
- [ ] Black/African American
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American
- [ ] American Indian/Alaskan Native & White
- [ ] Asian and White
- [ ] Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander
- [ ] Other Multi-Racial

**Other: (select all that apply)**

- [ ] Seniors (62 years or older)
- [ ] Female Head of Household
- [ ] Handicapped or Disabled
- [ ] Minors (up to age 18)

*NOTE: If client is below 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must verify income and sign form.*

I certify, under the penalties of law, that this income information is correct and I understand that the information I have provided on my family income is subject to verification by authorized representatives of the City of New Bedford’s Office of Housing & Community Development and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

This information will be kept confidential and used for HUD monitoring purposes, only.

**Applicant’s Signature** ___________________________ **Typed or Printed Name** ___________________________

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: ___________________________ **Date:** ___________________________

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CDBG INCOME CERTIFICATION FORM

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Student Short Answers

Please answer all the questions below in thoughtful, complete sentences. Please attach an additional sheet of paper with your typed responses.

1. The Apprenticeship Program is a BIG three-year commitment. During the summer, Apprentices are expected to attend programming Monday-Thursday from 10:00am -4:00pm. During the school year, Apprentices attend programming every Monday – Thursday from 3:15 -5:00. The Apprenticeship Program wants to help you succeed in school and achieve your college or career goals! Why do you want to be in the Apprenticeship Program?

2. Think about what you want to do after high school. What job or career you would like to have in the future? How do you think the Apprenticeship Program can help you accomplish your goals?

3. The Apprenticeship program engages students in history, science and art. Tell us about a project you did in one of these subjects. What did you learn? What did you like or dislike about it?

4. Oh no, you woke up late and you were supposed to be at work 20 minutes ago! What do you do?

5. Describe a time when you had a disagreement with a classmate or friend. How did you resolve it?

6. Apprentices work with the public, leading tours and helping with activities. What excites you most about working at the Museum?
CONGRATULATIONS!

You have now finished the 2020 Apprenticeship Program application. Please go through the checklist to make sure you did not forget anything and return the completed application to the guidance office at your school or the front desk of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Below is a list of important dates that you will need as you continue through the application process. If you have any additional questions, please contact Phoebe Magee, Manager of Young Adult Programs, at (508)-717-6887 or pmagee@education.whalingmuseum.org

Please keep this page for your records.

2020 Apprenticeship Program Application Timeline

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<td>Students Invited to Interview</td>
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<td>May 2020</td>
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<td>June 29 - August 14, 2020</td>
<td>7-Week Summer Program 2020</td>
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Thank you!

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https://twitter.com/Apprentice_NBWM

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http://www.whalingmuseum.org/learn/opportunities/apprenticeship