

Application  
Packet

SUMMER

CAMP

AMBASSADOR

ATLANTA  
**HISTORY**  
CENTER

## Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in being a Summer Camp Ambassador for the Atlanta History Center (AHC). Summer Camp Ambassadors are unpaid volunteers that assist the camp counselors and interns with teaching and supervising groups of up to 20 campers during week-long, full day camps in June. General duties include helping with student and classroom management, instruction, and assisting with the preparation/ cleanup for the day's activities. Summer Camp Ambassadors should also have a great rapport with children.

To be considered for a Summer Camp Ambassador position, you will need to submit an online application, along with the following documents, no later than Monday, April 15, 2024:

1. Summer Camp Ambassador Application
2. School Recommendation Form and letter of recommendation from two (2) academic sources
3. Completion of Essay Questions

As a Summer Camp Ambassador, you will have the chance to develop skills like leadership, communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and more. The program is open to rising 11th and 12th grade students (age 15–18). AHC offers week-long summer camps in June. Students must commit to two (2) camps totaling 50 volunteer hours. Your involvement may include providing support for our Education Facilitators/ Camp counselors and interns, creating a fun yet educational environment for campers, and promoting an enthusiastic and positive attitude.

Summer Camp Ambassadors will be required to make a minimum 2-week commitment during the month of June. Summer Camp Ambassadors will also be expected to work 4-hour shifts, performing at least 50 volunteer hours, and attending a mandatory training and orientation session. Please make sure that you will be able to make time for these activities as participation is critical to your success and enjoyment of this program. We emphasize communication and consistency. We recognize High School students have several commitments and club activities but ask that you take your position as a Summer Camp Ambassador seriously.

We are excited about the participation of the Summer Camp Ambassadors for our 2024 Summer Camps! The Summer Camp Ambassador Program is a unique "education through service" program designed to attract a dynamic service-oriented group of young people interested in helping the Atlanta History Center and engaging their community.

We look forward to meeting with you!

Kind Regards,

Atlanta History Center Summer Camp Ambassador Selection Committee

# Summer Camp Application Application (1/3)

## Student Information

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Full Name

Preferred Name

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Address | City | State | Zip

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Age

Date of Birth

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School Currently Attending

Grade Level (current)

## Emergency Contact

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Full Name

Relationship to Student

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Phone

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Email

## Camp of Interest

Please indicate your preferred camp sessions. Rank choices 1-4, with 1 being the most desired camp. If you are unavailable for one or more weeks, please write N/A.

### History Camp

*Grades K-2nd & 3rd-5th*

- Let's Do the Time Warp Again (June 3-7)
- Expanding Your Palette (June 10-14)
- Let's Get Animated (June 17-21) *Due to the Juneteenth Federal Holiday, there will be no camp on Wednesday, June 19, 2024*
- Atlanta on My Mind (June 24-28)

### Writing Camp

*Grades K-2nd & 3rd-5th*

- Mysteries at the Museum (June 3-7)
- Monsters Ink (June 10-14)
- Not a Wasted Word (June 17-21) *Due to the Juneteenth Federal Holiday, there will be no camp on Wednesday, June 19, 2024*
- Establish, Explore, Expand: The World is in Your Hands (June 24-28)

# Summer Camp Application Application (2/3)

## Essay Questions

Choose three (3) responsibilities from the Camp Ambassador program's description below and explain why you are well-suited to each.

Summer Camp Ambassadors are unpaid volunteers looking to engage both with the Atlanta History Center and the community at-large. General duties include helping with student and classroom management, instruction, and assisting with the preparation/ cleanup for the day's activities. Your involvement may include providing support for our Education Facilitators/ Camp counselors and interns, creating a fun yet educational environment for campers, and promoting an enthusiastic and positive attitude. Summer Camp Ambassadors should also have a great rapport with children.

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Atlanta History Center  
130 West Paces Ferry Rd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305

What knowledge and/or skills do you have that will enhance your participation as a Summer Camp Ambassador?

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Describe a time you performed an act of service, taught someone a new skill, or led by example.

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What do you hope to gain by participating in the Summer Camp Ambassador program?

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# Summer Camp Ambassador Confidential Teacher/School Recommendation Form (1/2)

Please complete and return to:  
summercamp@atlantahistorycenter.com  
SUBJECT: [APPLICANT LAST NAME]—Summer Camp Ambassador Reference Packet

## Attention Summer Camp Ambassador Program Applicant

Put your name on the form and give it to an adult that is NOT related to you to complete. This reference form must be completed for your application to the Atlanta History Center Summer Camp Ambassador Program. Ask your reference to submit their letter of recommendation directly to Atlanta History Center at the above email address no later than **5pm on Monday, April 15, 2024.**

## For the Adult Providing Reference

The applicant below is applying for the Atlanta History Center Summer Camp Ambassador Program. The Summer Camp Ambassador Program is a program for rising 11th and 12th grade students (age 15-18) interested in volunteering and public service. The applicants we select should show a desire and ability to work on a team and a willingness to commit to two (2) summer camps during the month of June. The focus of the volunteer work is supporting AHC Summer Camps while creating an enriching, safe, and fun learning environment for campers. Selected Summer Camp Ambassadors will spend much of their time interacting with campers and supporting Camp leads and interns.

We would appreciate your candid responses, which will be kept confidential. Your comments will aid us in selecting a committed group of teen volunteers. Thank you for your valuable time and assistance. If you have any questions regarding the program, please email Summer Camp at summercamp@atlantahistorycenter.com.

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Applicant Name

Date

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Reference Name

Phone Number

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

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I recommend the applicant to the Atlanta History Center Summer Camp Ambassador Program:

- With Great Enthusiasm
- With Confidence
- With Some Confidence
- I would not recommend this applicant to the Summer Camp Ambassador Program

# Summer Camp Ambassador Confidential Teacher/School Recommendation Form (2/2)

Applicant Name

School Name

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Ability to follow instructions			
Social Skills (gets along well/respect for others)			
Demonstrates dependability			
Self-motivated			
Demonstrates responsibility (directs energies toward task)			
Demonstrates enthusiasm in performing assigned tasks			
Strives for excellence			
Punctual			
Mentally alert (organization skills/problem-solving skills)			
Demonstrates proper etiquette and manners			
Personal appearance/grooming			
Demonstrates integrity/honesty			
Demonstrates optimism and self-respect			
Capacity to try new ideas and increase knowledge			
Attitude toward constructive criticism			
Ability to adapt to change			
Cooperates with others			
Communication skills			
Demonstrates attention to detail			

Why would the applicant be a good fit for the Summer Camp Ambassador program?

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Signature

Date

Print Name

Subject Area