

# SUMMER SEMINAR APPLICATION

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the High School Summer Seminar at Atlanta History Center (AHC), which will focus on how museums shape historical narratives through the choices they make about what to collect, preserve, and display. This four-day seminar will use Atlanta History Center's archives, collections, and exhibits, as well as guest experts to investigate the power museums hold.

Seminar participants must be rising 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, be able to engage in higher level reading and discussion, work well in collaborative settings, and possess good communication and presentation skills. The seminar will take place from 9am to 3pm on June 8-11. Participants must be able to attend for the assigned time and on all four days. On the final day, participants will be expected to deliver their research to a combined audience of parents and seminar supporters.

To be considered for participation, you will need to submit an online application, along with a teacher recommendation from either a Social Studies or English Language Arts teacher. Both the application and the recommendation must be submitted no later than **April 30, 2026**. Applications will be considered incomplete if any sections or materials are missing. Participation is limited to 10 students and acceptance will be delivered on a rolling basis.

Cost of the program is **\$200.00**. Upon acceptance you must complete your registration and payment within 5 business days to secure your space. Registration and payment links will be sent, along with your acceptance notification via email. All applicants will be notified of their status no later than Friday, May 1, 2026.

We are looking forward to hosting this opportunity this summer and appreciate your interest. If you have any specific questions, please reach out to us at [bmanwell@atlantahistorycenter.com](mailto:bmanwell@atlantahistorycenter.com).

Kind Regards,

Atlanta History Center Summer Seminar Staff