Greetings Junior Docent Applicant!

Thank you for applying in the Junior Docent program and wanting to spend your summer at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science! The Junior Docent program is an exciting opportunity for you to expand your scientific literacy, grow as an educator and customer service provider, and an opportunity to explore potential career paths in Museums.

Since its inception the JD program has grown in scope to become a staple within the Museum creating an atmosphere in which Junior Docents are now an integral part of the Museum community. Junior Docents make their mark on the Museum in many ways, including developing of activities for content-based carts staffed in the exhibit halls. JD work opportunities continue into the school year for those who wish to continue their involvement in the Museum and include such duties as assisting with seasonal camps.

Due to the continuing pandemic the status of the Museum is up in the air for this summer. As health-focused decisions are made about the Museum, the JD program will continue to forge ahead and celebrate our science-loving geeky nerdiness and engage with each other and our broader community in a method that supports our mental and physical health and safety!

Regardless of the format, this summer is going to be exciting with lots of science-filled fun including loads of science investigations special projects, and JD only workshops and excursions! We will have a couple of new traveling exhibits that are exciting and engaging so we will have a huge amount of fun time exploring new ideas in addition to the space, dinos, rocks and minerals in our permanent exhibits.

The schedule for this year is as follows:

**March 20th** – Application due date (applications will continue to be accepted depending on availability)

**March 21st – 27th**– New JD interviews

**April 15th** - Initial Acceptance notification

**June 6th – 10th** – Training Week (in-person, hybrid, or virtual depending the COVID pandemic)

**June 13th – July 29th** Museum work

End of Summer Shindig - **TBD**

Below you will find the application for the 2022 Junior Docent Program. Please fill it out as clearly and legibly! The program fee is $175 and limited financial assistance is available; please contact me for more information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank you again for your interest! This summer will be fun!

Kelly White, Junior Docent Coordinator

**2022 Junior Docent Application**

Name:

Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip)

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Grade in Fall 2022 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you applying as a New or Returning Junior Docent?

References:

References will be contacted to briefly discuss your qualifications to participate in the JD program. Please include names of your references and their email and phone number.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Statement of Introduction:

**Write a statement of introduction sharing why you would like to be a Junior Docent.** Describe experiences you have that would add to your success as a Junior Docent and what you hope to gain from being the experience. As well, please include your willingness/ability to be in the Museum should the program run in person this summer. Know that you will be considered for the position should you stay completely virtual this summer.

Application Submission

Please submit your completed application by mail, email, or in person at the Museum. Use the contact information below to submit your application.

Junior Docent Contact:

Kelly White, Junior Docent Coordinator

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1801 Mountain Road NW

Albuquerque, NM 87104

[kellyj.white@state.nm.us](mailto:chris.sanchez@state.nm.us)

NEW JUNIOR DOCENT APPLICANTS!

All New Junior Docent Applicants have an interview with the Junior Docent Coordinator. This typically takes no more than 45 minutes. Please indicate your top three preferred interview dates and times (1st, 2nd, 3rd). The Junior Docent Coordinator will contact you upon receipt of your application to schedule your interview.

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