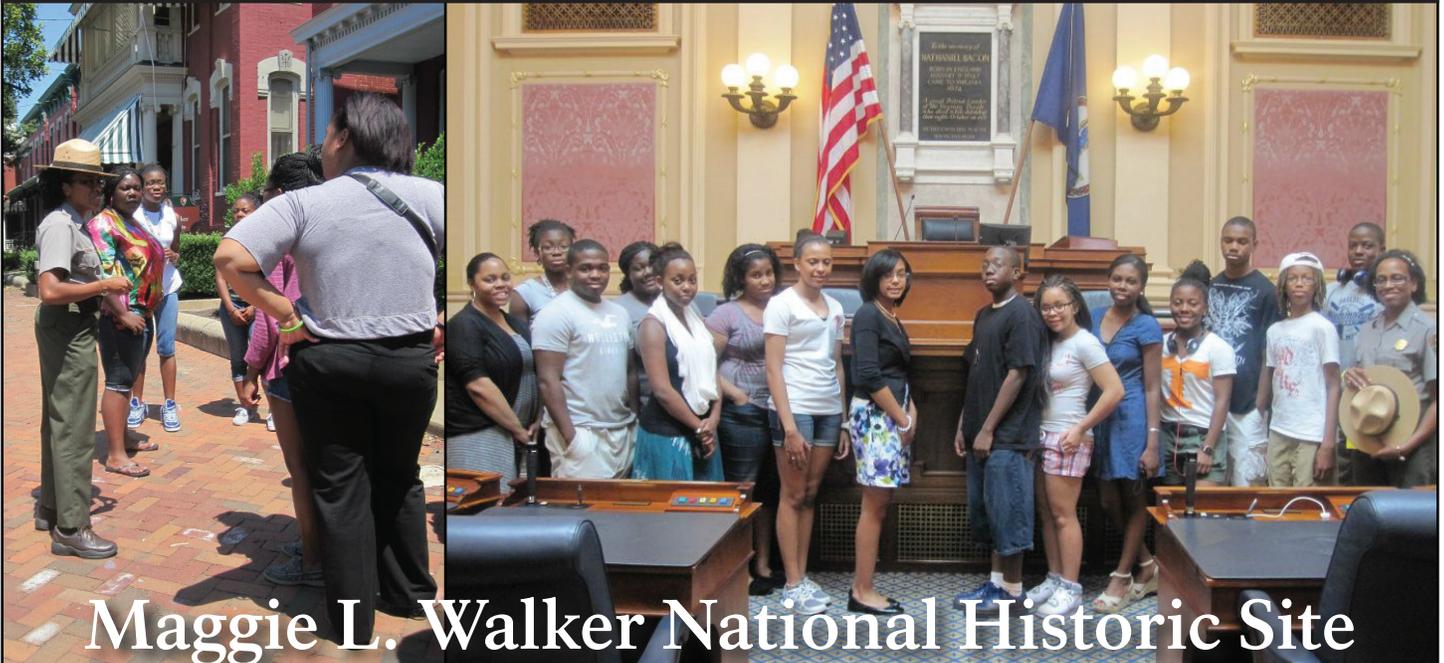


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Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site



Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site 2015 Summer Youth Leadership Institute



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“I learned that leadership is not just telling people what to do. It’s about inspiring people to do better for the community.”

– Sidney Shavers, 2011 Institute Graduate

The National Park Service is pleased to sponsor the sixth annual Maggie L. Walker Summer Youth Leadership Institute, July 6 - July 16, 2015. We are seeking outstanding, high school-age students to benefit from this free program.

Park Information

Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site, home of the first African American woman in the United States to become president of a chartered bank, has been a National Park site since 1978. As the leader of the Independent Order of St. Luke, an important

benevolent association, Maggie L. Walker was a philanthropist, a feminist, and an early advocate of civil rights, becoming active in many national organizations and fostering the economic empowerment of generations of women and African Americans.

The Institute

The Leadership Institute provides a two week experiential program for youth interested in developing leadership skills and participating in community service projects. It is open at no cost to students ages 14 through 18 in the greater Richmond area and is limited to

fourteen participants. The program meets weekdays Monday, July 6 through Thursday, July 16, 9am-2pm each day on site at Maggie L. Walker NHS. (No program on Friday, July 10.) On Saturday, July 18, all participants will be recognized for their participation.

Goals of the Institute

Maggie Walker’s earliest leadership role in the Order was as Matron of the Juvenile Department, helping young people learn self-discipline, self-help, and selflessness, and grooming young leaders who knew the importance of helping others and their communities. Leadership Institute activities embrace Mrs. Walker’s grand example. It inspires participants to be future leaders by cultivating their sense of pride in heritage,

by focusing on the habits of effective teens, by exposing them to successful community leaders, and by helping them create a personal plan for the future. The goal is to teach students to become engaged citizens, serving their community proudly and developing strong character traits to better understand themselves and their place as an integral component of a wider global community.



- Applications are due by April 24, 2015.
- Institute Dates: July 6 - July 16, 2015 (No program on July 10.)

Application may be downloaded from the park website (www.nps.gov/mawa). Mail or fax completed application to:

Mailing Address:

Attention: Summer Youth Leadership Institute
Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site
3215 E Broad St, Richmond, VA 23223

Fax: 804-771-2226

Contact: Ajena Rogers, Site Supervisor
ajena_rogers@nps.gov
804-771-2017 x22

Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site
2015 Summer Youth Leadership Institute

Student Application

- Open to students age 14-18
- Applications accepted until April 24.
- By mail: Attention: Youth Leadership Institute
c/o Maggie L. Walker NHS
3215 E Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23223
- By fax: 804-771-2226



Name

Age

Date of Birth

Address

City/State/Zip

Grade (next year)

School (current)

School (next year)

Home Phone

Email

Parent/Guardian

Address

City/State/Zip

Guardian Phone

Guardian Email

In which extracurricular activities do you participate at school or in the community?

Why are you applying for the MLW Summer Youth Leadership Institute and what would you like to get out of it?

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What is/are your favorite subject(s) in school?

Why do you feel this is your favorite subject? Please explain.

What kinds of books or magazines do you read? Why?

If you were given your choice of jobs, occupations, or a special career, what would it be?

How would you define a leader?

Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you?

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date
