



Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site 2022 Summer Youth Leadership Institute





“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 thirteenth annual Maggie L. Walker Summer Youth Leadership Institute, July 5-14, 2022. 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. In addition to being a leader in 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 a free program open to students ages 14 through 18 in the greater Richmond area and is limited to fourteen participants. The program meets weekdays

Tuesday, July 5 through Thursday, July 14, 9am - 2pm each day, onsite at Maggie L. Walker NHS. All participants will be recognized for their achievements at the annual Maggie L. Walker Birthday celebration.

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 showing young leaders the importance of helping others and their communities. Following Mrs. Walker’s example, this program inspires participants to be future leaders through cultivating their sense of pride in heritage, focusing on the habits of

effective teens, exposing them to successful community leaders, and 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 Friday, May 13, 2022.
- Institute Dates: July 5-14, 2022

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

Mailing Address:

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

Fax: 804-771-8522

Contact: Ajena Rogers, Site Supervisor
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804-226-5042

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Student Application

- Open to students age 14-18
- Applications accepted until May 13.
- By mail: Attention: Youth Leadership Institute
c/o Maggie L. Walker NHS
3215 E Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23223
- By fax: 804-771-8522
- By email: Ajena_Rogers@nps.gov, subject line
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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?	

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
