

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park/  
3<sup>rd</sup> EyE Youth Empowerment, Inc.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
**2014 Application** (page 1 of 3)

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name, First name (Prefer to be called)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year M/F

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Current or Last Current or Last

**Cell phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Language (check one):** English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Portuguese \_\_\_\_\_  
French \_\_\_\_\_ Cape Verdean \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ Greek \_\_\_\_\_ Italian \_\_\_\_\_  
Other(write in) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity (check one):** Non Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

**Race (check all that apply):** White \_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_  
American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

**Has anyone in your family graduated from college?(check one) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Consent (if applicant is a minor):**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the legal guardian of the applicant, hereby  
Print Name (of parent/guardian)  
**acknowledge and support the applicant's application for participation in the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and 3<sup>rd</sup> EyE Youth Empowerment's Youth Leadership Academy Program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

**Applicant signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

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Feel free to attach additional paper if your responses do not fit in the spaces below

**Why is leadership important to you personally? What leadership strengths do you currently possess and what leadership skills would you like to improve upon?**

**The National Park Service (NPS) will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2016. The leaders in the NPS are looking to you for big ideas that can be replicated in all of the National Parks and attract new and diverse audiences (including young people). What ideas would you suggest to the NPS for this celebration?**

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Describe what you want your life to be like in 20 years. What kind of an education and skills do you need to get there?

**Additional Space (Use as needed)**