

Teen Interpreter Program (TIP)

Program Overview



Program Mission:

The Teen Interpreter Program (TIP) is designed to introduce high school students to museums and living history through research, interactive programs and field trips.

Participant Requirements:

Participants must be **between the ages of 14 and 18 by June 1, 2017**. They must complete and return medical information and release forms before participating in the program. Tuition for this program is **\$100**. Scholarships are available, please ask!

Training and Hour Requirements:

Students must attend **3 Saturday training meetings scheduled for the first Saturday of the month February thru June**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day.

Thereafter, during the summer term (June 19 – August 18) the participant must commit to a minimum 3-hour shift one day a week (Monday through Friday) AND attend weekly workshops on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00 for a minimum weekly time commitment of 5 hours total.

Student hours will not exceed 15 hours per week, with the exception of a fieldtrip week. Depending on our location and travel time, we may require anywhere from 4 to 8 additional hours for a fieldtrip.

Application Process:

Students must complete the TIP Application to be considered for enrollment in the program. Applications will be available January 1st on our website willametteheritage.org and will be accepted until the program reaches capacity. Enrollment is limited to 10 and returning TIP students will be given preference. We will contact student candidates to be interviewed as part of the selection process. Upon acceptance to the program students will be notified and contacted with more information about orientation and training meetings.

Parents must attend an orientation meeting with the TIP supervisor and their child on BEFORE their child can participate in the program.

School Credit:

One half (1/2) elective social studies credit is available through the Salem-Keizer School District or other participating districts with the completion of 65 volunteer hours and a positive performance review.