

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.

This summer is going to be exciting with lots of science-filled fun including working in the exhibit galleries, 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 15th – Application due date (applications will continue to be accepted depending on availability)

March 20 - 26 – New JD interviews

April 15th - Initial Acceptance notification

June 5-9– Training Week

June 6th – July 31st Museum work

End of Summer Shindig (5:30 – 8:00pm) - **TBD**

Below you will find the application for the 2023 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

2023 Junior Docent Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip)

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Parent(s) _____

Parent(s) Mobile Phone _____ Parent(s) Email _____

School _____

Grade in Fall 2023 _____ 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 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2. Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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.

Application Submission

You can submit your completed application by mail, email, or in person at the Museum. All applications are to be addressed to Kelly White, Junior Docent Coordinator, using the contact information below. If submitting your application via email, enter the following in the subject heading: **JUNIOR DOCENT APPLICATION followed by prospective junior docent's name.**

Junior Docent Contact:

Kelly White, Junior Docent Coordinator
New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science
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Albuquerque, NM 87104
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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 t

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