

What are you doing this summer?

Join us in July or August as a Youth Interpreter! This is a fun and interesting way to complete your Community Volunteer Hours.

Lang Pioneer Village Museum is excited to offer this program for youths between 12 and 17 years old.

Wear the outfit of a 19th century teenager as you learn the skills and trades they would have at the time.

New this year, Participants will receive a certificate indicating their participation and achievement levels in the program!

Volunteer with us!

- Receive a min of 18 volunteer hours
- Develop public speaking skills
- Learn new skills and crafts
- Experience teaching children and adults
- Obtain a valuable personal evaluation
- Gain work experience
- Make new friends

Registration Fee: \$50 to cover material costs. A separate \$30 costume deposit will be required and will be given back upon return of the costume.



Participate in these activities:

Interpretation

Practice speaking to people using artifacts and history as inspiration.

Baking

Develop the skills to bake with a Dutch oven in an open hearth, or in our period wood stoves.

First Year Crafts

Understand the difficult life of the first settlers by making your own candles and carrying water with a yoke.

Woolen Ways

Explore the process of taking raw wool and making it into a knitted or crocheted item.

Recycled Crafts

Reuse material as pioneer women did making scraps of cloth into beautiful quilted pieces, rag and hooked rugs.

Decorative Arts

Learn paper crafts or decorative needle work popular during the Victorian era.

Blacksmith Shop

Use tools of the trade to pound out iron into objects like miniature horseshoes.

Print Shop

Learn to work our 1827 Washington Flatbed Press.



2011 Youth Interpreter Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Age as of July 1, 2011 _____

Which session(s) are you available for?

Session 1: July 5-7 & July 12-14

Session 2: July 19-21 & July 26-28

Session 3: August 9-11 & August 16-18

The program runs between 12pm and 3pm. The first day youth are to arrive at 11am to prepared and be costumed.

All Youth Interpreters will learn Interpretation. Please select and circle 3 additional activities:

Baking

First Year Crafts

Recycled Crafts

Blacksmith Shop

Gardening

Print Shop

Woolen Ways

Decorative Arts

Carpenter Shop



Please attach a short paragraph telling us why you want to volunteer at Lang Pioneer Village Museum.

Describe any previous work or volunteer activities you may have been involved with. Please include at least two references if you have some.

Please list/describe any special skills, talents or hobbies that you would like us to know about.

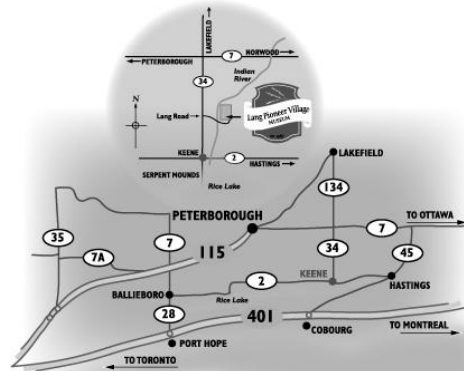
Is there anything else we should know about you?

How did you hear about this program?

Need more space?

Attach additional information or a resume and cover letter to this application form.

Please mail to Lang Pioneer Village Museum, c/o 470 Water Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 3M3
Or fax to 705-295-6644



For more information on the Youth Interpreter Program please contact Lang Pioneer Village Museum at 705-295-6694, visit www.langpioneervillage.ca or email eking@county.peterborough.on.ca

Mission: To preserve, promote and authentically recreate the rural history of Peterborough County.

Vision: To provide each and every visitor to Lang Pioneer Village with a living history experience of exceptional quality.

