STORYWALKS

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING PROGRAM

The STORYWALKS certificate program will select and train up to 30 New Jersey residents to learn how to create engaging, research-based tours. As an official program of the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area, this program aims to promote appreciation for our community's rich heritage and provide engaging, educational experiences for residents and visitors alike.

To be considered for the training program, please tell us a bit about yourself by completing the application below.

APPLICANT

Please provide the following information:

First Name: Last Name:

Address:

City: County:

State: Zip:

Telephone: Email:

What is your age?

- ◯ 18-21 years old
- ◯ 22-29 years old
- ◯ 30-45 years old
- ◯ 46-60 years old
- ◯ Over 60 years
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

What gender do you identify as?

◯ Male ◯ Female ◯ Other ◯ Prefer not to answer

What are your pronouns?

- ◯ He/Him
- ◯ She/Her
- ◯ They/Them
- ◯ Other
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

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Please specify your ethnicity:

- ◯ African American
- ◯ Asian
- ◯ Caucasian/White
- ◯ Native American
- ◯ Native American or Pacific Islander
- ◯ Two or More
- ◯ Other/Unknown
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

- ◯ High School Bachelor's
- ◯ Degree Master's Degree
- ◯ Ph.D. or higher Trade School
- ◯ Prefer not to answer

Have you lived in this community for more than 2 years?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

We estimate that you'll need to dedicate about 15 hours TOTAL to complete the program (including the virtual webinars and one-day in person training).

- ◯ Yes, I am prepared to commit the time (15 hours) to complete the course.
- ◯ No, I will not be able to commit the time required to complete the course.
- ◯ I'm unsure and need more information. Please contact me.

YOUR INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

This course will provide instruction on how to research and deliver compelling, relevant tours with a particular focus on the Revolutionary War or related period. Please share some information so we may better understand your interests and experience (if any).

Q1: **Do you currently work or volunteer at a historic site or a group that focuses on history?**

Yes (If yes, for what historic site? What do you do? For how long?)

No (If no, have you ever worked for a historic site? Which one? What did you do?)

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Q2: **Do you have any previous experience in guiding, teaching, or public speaking?** If yes, please describe.

Q3: **What aspects of local history are you most passionate about?**

Q4: **What do you want to learn from this course?**

Q5: **How do you see participation in the program advancing your knowledge or personal goals?**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Name:

Date:

Please send this completed form to info@revolutionarynj.org by **December 19, 2025**. Thank you for applying to participate in the *STORYWALKS* program. You will be notified if there are any questions about your application or if we need additional information. Successful applicants will be notified by *December 30, 2025*.