

La Brea Tar Pits Teen Program

Application for 2019 - 2020

Thank you for your interest in The Teen Program at La Brea Tar Pits (LBTP). The Teen Program is seeking a team of curious and motivated teens to explore the science and stories of La Brea Tar Pits, while meeting and working alongside museum professionals. To culminate the season participants will contribute to a teens-only evening event that will celebrate their discoveries with their peers.

The team of science-interested teens will meet at LBTP twice a month (one weekday and one weekend day) to support each other in advancing their knowledge and interest in the skills that go behind research at The Pits! Thank you for your interest in the program and we look forward to reviewing your application!

LBTP is an internationally recognized museum and research center in one of the most diverse cities in the world, and the Teen Program is committed to building an inclusive teen community that reflects that diversity. We plan to assemble a dynamic team from **age 13-17** with:

- A desire to share their curiosity of the natural world with others
- An interest in science and/or a career in museums
- A strong collaborative spirit

Application Process:

Every application will be considered thoughtfully. Please fill out the attached form in its entirety and submit it by **September 23rd, 2019 at 5pm**. You can email it to ckastely@nhm.org or mail it with a time stamp to:

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles
Attn: Christina Kastely
900 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007

If you have been selected to move forward with the application process, you will be contacted by October 18th 2019. If you do not hear back by then, we welcome you to apply again next year.

For further program details, including the schedule, please visit our website at <http://nhm.org/site/activities-programs/teen-programs>. For questions or concerns, please contact Christina Kastely at ckastely@nhm.org or call 213-763-3257.

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Résumé

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Preferred Name: _____ Preferred Gender Pronouns: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____ Other Languages Spoken: _____

Education

High School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Skills

Describe the unique skills you will bring to the teen program at the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum. (Research skills, scientific skills, team building skills, party planning skills, craft skills, etc.)

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Essay Questions: Please answer the following questions in 250 words or less each. Please print or type your response.

Museums like the La Brea Tar Pits explore natural phenomena and tell us what life was like in the past. Tell us about an experience you have had exploring nature that has impacted or inspired you.

Museums use exhibits to tell stories about collections, specimens and objects. If you could design your own museum exhibit, which objects and specimens would you include and what story would you tell?