

**Young Historian Award**  
**2017**  
**APPLICATION FORM – page 1**

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Individual - Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group – Name of Group:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(examples: "Girl Scout Troop #11088," "Aptos High History Club," etc.)*

**# in Group:** \_\_\_\_ **Age Range in Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Group 16-25:** \_\_\_\_

**Individual /Group Contact Person's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PROJECT/ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**

**Date Project/Activity Started:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Estimated dates are fine. If project/activity, such as volunteering, is ongoing write "ongoing" for date completed.*

**Project/Activity Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose a few words to summarize your project/activity. (examples: "Docent at XYZ Museum", "genealogy study of XYZ Family," "Research paper on Pajaro River floods," Re-enactment of Battle of 1819," etc.)*

**Project/Activity Description:** Please attach an essay, 2-4 pages in length, that is typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font or larger, that includes the following:

- A brief description of yourself or your group
- Why you selected this project/activity
- A full description of the project/activity – Be sure to demonstrate....
  - ... How this project/activity relates to the Pajaro Valley
  - ... Evidence of your commitment to the project/activity
  - ... Evidence of the quality of the project/activity
- Information about your project/activity that shows creativity, initiative, collaboration, or innovation

**3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION/DOCUMENTATION OF VOLUNTEER WORK**

Please attach 1 letter of recommendation. The recommendation should support rather than re-iterate the Project/Activity Description essay. The recommendation can be of any length and need not be typed. If the project/activity includes volunteer work at an organization, the recommendation should confirm the number of hours worked, tasks completed, etc. The author of the letter should include his/her contact information.

**4. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

You may submit supplementary materials such as copies of research papers, reviews of performances, newsletter articles, photos, digital projects, etc.

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**5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I state that, to the best of my knowledge, all information in this application is accurate. I understand that if I am selected as the winner of this award that my name and photograph may be used for public announcement. Also, if I am the winner of this award I will try to be available for the presentation of the award at the Pajaro Valley Historical Association's event on July 1, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Pages 1 and 2 of this application
- Project/Activity Description essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Optional: Supplementary Materials (be sure to label them)

**DEADLINE**

Everything on the application checklist must be received by 3:00 pm June 1, 2017 at the Pajaro Valley Historical Association office located at 322 E. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA, 95076, phone 831-722-0305.

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