



## **Engaging the Next Generation in Preservation: Love Where You Live Heritage Program for Teens and Young Adults**

### **Application Requirements:**

- Resident of 21784 zip code
- Age 16-25
- Must include letter of interest and acknowledgement of commitment signature
- There will be no cost to the applicant for this program
- Submit via email no later than May 5, 2024 to [downtownsykesvilleconnection@gmail.com](mailto:downtownsykesvilleconnection@gmail.com)

### **Selection Process:**

The DSC Design Committee will select from the applications and award 15 participants. All applicants will receive a correspondence regarding acceptance via email no later than May 22, 2024.

### **Course Syllabus**

#### **Week 1 Wednesday June 12, 2024 5-7 pm**

Topic: What is Historic Preservation? Why are we here?

Location: Townhouse 7547 Main Street, Sykesville

Instructor: Christiana Limniatis, Preservation Maryland

Homework: Student bios and personal goals for the course

#### **Week 2 Wednesday June 19, 2024 5-7 pm**

Topic: The Historic Colored Schoolhouse: History of the building, rehab of the building, current use

Location: The Schoolhouse: 524 N Schoolhouse Rd, Sykesville

Instructor: Patricia Greenwald, Schoolhouse Coordinator

Homework: Reflection Essay

**Week 3 Wednesday June 26, 2024 5-7 pm**

Topic: The B.F. Shriver Cannery Warehouse at South branch Park: Repurposing historic buildings

Location: The warehouse, South Branch Park, Sykesville

Instructor: Mayor Link

Homework: Essay: How would you repurpose this space? What do you think the town needs?

**Week 4 July 10, 2024 5-7 pm**

Topic: Historic Home Tour: Typical architecture of homes in Sykesville, notable people who lived in them, and restoration stories

Location: 4-5 historic homes in Sykesville

Instructors: respective homeowners

Homework: Essay: This is what makes my hometown so cool

**Week 5 July 17, 2024 5-7 pm**

Topic: Main Street Buildings: Tour 2-3 buildings and discuss the challenges of long term maintenance of historic buildings and the benefits of the façade improvement program

Location: Main Street Sykesville

Instructor: Fred Gossage, property owner

Homework: Essay: These are the challenges my hometown currently faces

**Week 6 Wednesday July 24, 2024 5-7 pm**

Topic: The Gatehouse Museum: how it has and continues to serve our community; the importance of volunteering as a gateway, and unusual museum careers, especially those in small museums.

Location: The Museum, 7283 Cooper Drive, Sykesville

Instructor: Adrienne Smith, Curator

Homework: Essay: The importance of volunteering

**Week 7 Wednesday July 31, 2024 5-7 pm**

Topic: The importance of the Historic District Commission (HDC)

Location: Townhouse, 7547 Main Street, Sykesville

Instructors: Chad Bedurka, Chair of the current HDC, Jonathan Herman, former Mayor of Sykesville when the HDC was formed, Stacy Link, current Mayor of Sykesville and former HDC liaison to the town council

Homework: Essay: Reflection Essay

**Week 8 MONDAY August 12, 2024 7 pm**

Student presentation to the Mayor and Town Council

Location: Townhouse



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Application Form

Please email a letter of interest as well as a completed application to apply for a spot in this 8 week program. **Letters and completed applications must be received by May 5.** Applicants will not be considered if requested components of the application process are not provided or provided outside the deadline.

Candidate Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number by which you can be contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you between the ages of 16 and 25? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If you are under the age of 18, please provide the name and phone number of a legal guardian:  
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If you are 18 or older, please provide the name and phone number of an emergency contact:  
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Are you employed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Employer & job position held (if applicable):  
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Are you a student? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Name of school and degree which you are seeking:  
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Please list any organizations you belong to (memberships, affiliations, professional, civic):  
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Signature of Commitment

I understand that this is an 8 week program and that if I miss 2 classes and/or homework assignments I will not be permitted to continue with the program and/or attend the student presentation on week 8

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Checklist

- I am between the ages of 16 and 25
- I am a resident of 21784 zip code
- I am available to attend all of the 8 classes
- I will be able to complete homework assignments
- I have signed the commitment statement at the bottom of the application
- I have enclosed my letter of interest

Applications and letters must be received by May 5, 2024

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