**SHELBY SENTINELS**

**Shelby County Historical Society Youth Ambassadors**

**Application Form**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**Applicant Commitment**

I understand the purposes and requirements of the Shelby Sentinels Youth Ambassadors program for the Shelby County Historical Society. If I am selected, I will devote my time and resources to successfully complete the program. I understand that I will need to attend two half day Saturday training sessions, support one historical society event and complete a group project to be eligible to compete for the scholarship. In signing this application, I understand these commitments and agree to honor them to the best of my ability. (Only Shelby County residents may apply)

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Using a few phrases, or adjectives, describe yourself:**

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**List any hobbies or special interests that you have:**

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**SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

List significant awards, honors or recognition of academic or school related activities received to date:

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

List involvement in community service activities (church, civic organizations, volunteer work, etc.):

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any work experience, paid or volunteer, and briefly tell what is involved:

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**Please return form to: Shelby Sentinels, 1854 Old Courthouse P.O. Box 547, Columbiana, AL 35051**

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Please attach 2 completed recommendation forms to this application. One needs to be from your high school history teacher and one from a community member not related to you. Forms are attached.

**ESSAY**

Please respond to the following question in 250 words are less:

Share one historical event that occurred in your lifetime and how it has impacted you.

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Shelby County Historical Society Ambassadors

Recommendation Form

(Community Member)

Applicant’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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To the person completing this form: The above student has applied to be a Shelby County Historical Society Ambassador. We would appreciate your candid responses to the requested information. Your responses will be confidential.

How long have you known the applicant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_In what capacity?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics as compared to his/her peers by checking under the appropriate heading.

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Shelby County Historical Society Ambassadors

Recommendation Form

(History Teacher)

Applicant’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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