



The
MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE
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Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation Gage Ambassadors for Human Rights Program - 2021 - 2022

210 E. Genesee Street, Fayetteville NY 13066

New participants accepted through December 15, 2021

Email your application to matildajgagefoundation@gmail.com

WHAT ARE THE SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN TODAY'S WORLD THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT?

What Do You Stand For?

"Think for Yourself" - Matilda Joslyn Gage

Drawing on the life and legacy of Matilda Joslyn Gage, **The Gage Ambassadors for Human Rights Program** empowers and inspires young women identified women 15-18 years old to become agents of change on the local, national, and global stage. The 2021-22 program will meet 1 time per month in person and 1 time per month virtually.

- Interview the Governor of NY State and other local, state, and national women political leaders!
- Zoom with young women from around the United States, Australia, Sierra Leone!
- Learn about the History of Haudenosaunee Women and how Native American women's rights were the model for the U.S. Women's Rights Movement!
- Meet and talk with Women in STEAM careers as you plan your dreams!
- Take a Virtual trip to Akwesasne, NY and learn about the Mohawk Nation!
- Represent Gage in local, state, and national virtual events!

Application

The Girl Ambassador program is a diverse group, recruiting young women, 15-18 years old, from a wide variety of ethnic, racial, religious, geographic, and socio-economic identities. Up to three applicants per highschool will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Your Cell Number: _____

School: _____ Grade Fall 2021: _____

Have you applied to the Girl Ambassador Program before?(circle one)
Yes/No

The Gage Ambassadors for Human Rights Program communicates through social media and uses closed group sites.

Are you able to access and use these social media sites? (circle one)

Group Me! - Yes/No

Facebook - Yes/No

Extracurricular and Community Involvement

Please list the extracurricular activities you are involved in:

Essay Section

Please answer completely, and to the best of your ability. Type or neatly print your answers on separate pieces of paper and attach them to your application.

Tell us about a woman or girl you respect as a Role Model and why?

Applicant Reference

Please provide one reference/recommendation

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please have your reference letters emailed to:

matildajgagefoundation@gmail.com

Please have your reference include your full name in the reference letter.

Questions? Matilda Joslyn Gage Center: 315-637-9511

Vanessa Johnson - Program Director: 315-289-6573