

# Reimagining New England Histories High School Summer Institute, Summer 2022

The Reimagining New England Histories High School Summer Institute is a two-week enrichment program for students who are juniors or seniors in high school and who are Native American/African/African American/Afro-Indigenous. During the two-week institute, students will work collaboratively as they engage in a series of talks and roundtables, museum and community center visits, strategy sessions on the meanings and purpose of "Just Futures." The institute will focus on resistance, healing, and community building as well as sovereignty, freedom and spirituality. Specific topics will include: communities' longstanding relationships with land and water, resistance to human trafficking and enslavement, Native American, African, Afro-Indigenous, and African American communities, social justice & resistance, historical and intergenerational trauma & healing, contemporary issues of justice and equity, water and land protections, community development, solidarities, and autonomy.

This program is organized by the Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice at Brown University, the Tomaquag Museum, Williams College, the Williams-Mystic Program, and Mystic Seaport Museum. This program is offered free of cost. Housing, meals, excursions, and travel to and from Brown University will be covered.

The Reimagining New England Histories High School Summer Institute will be held on Brown's campus July 10 - 22, 2022.

To apply we ask students to fill out the online form below. Answers to the brief questions on the form may be completed via short written responses, video, or other creative form.

Applications are to be completed no later than February 24, 2022. Selected students will receive an email of their acceptance no later than April 4, 2022.

Please email [cssj\\_youthprograms@brown.edu](mailto:cssj_youthprograms@brown.edu) with any questions.

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1. Email \*

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## General Information

2. First Name \*

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3. Middle Name (Not Required)

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4. Last Name \*

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5. Email Address \*

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6. Mobile Phone \*

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7. Birthdate \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

8. Grade Level \*

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9. High School \*

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10. Mailing Street

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11. Mailing City

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12. Mailing State/Province

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13. Mailing Zip/Postal Code

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Parent/Guardian Information

14. First Name

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15. Last Name

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16. Phone Number

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17. Email

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18. Relationship

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19. Emergency Contact Name \*

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20. Emergency Contact Phone \*

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21. Emergency Contact Relationship \*

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Short  
Questions

Please respond with 2-4 sentences. Answers to these questions can be completed using a creative format such as a video, a poem, etc. Written responses should be submitted below. For non-written responses, please upload your work here [\[https://www.dropbox.com/request/8oABH1ZccFo0ZVcZAQu2\]](https://www.dropbox.com/request/8oABH1ZccFo0ZVcZAQu2). Any documents must be labeled with your first and last name. If you have difficulty uploading, please email: [cssj\\_youthprograms@brown.edu](mailto:cssj_youthprograms@brown.edu)

22. Why are you interested in attending this summer institute?

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23. How do you see the needs of your Black/Indigenous/Afro-Indigenous communities? How might your current contributions and future work address the needs of those communities?

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24. How will your participation in the institute help to enrich the experiences of others in the program?

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25. If you would like to answer by video or other form, please upload the files here:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/8oABHHZccFo0ZVcZAQu2>

*Check all that apply.*

I have uploaded additional files here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/8oABHHZccFo0ZVcZAQu2>

I am not including any additional files, and I have included my written responses above.

Long  
Answer

Please select ONE of the questions below. Please answer in no more than 8 Sentences. Written responses should be submitted below. For non-written responses, please upload your work here [<https://www.dropbox.com/request/6xoDMNg40YJnRkdnViZM>]. Any documents must be labeled with your first and last name. If you have difficulty uploading, please email: [cssj\\_youthprograms@brown.edu](mailto:cssj_youthprograms@brown.edu)

26. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. What does the first sentence of this quote mean to you? What is necessary for a just future?

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27. "The truth would make one weep . . . So the Lie continues from one generation to the next . . . They would rather live the Lie than face the great injustice." -Dawn Dove (Narragansett/Niantic). In your opinion, why is it important to seek to tell the truth about the past?

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28. If you would like to answer by video or other form, please upload the files here:  
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*Check all that apply.*

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29. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

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30. One (1) letter of recommendation is required from either a community member, teacher, school administrator, or any non-relative mentor. Recommendations must be saved as PDFs. Recommendations must include the recommender's contact information (phone number, email) as they will be contacted for follow up questions if needed. If the contact information is not included, your application will not be considered complete. Recommenders should upload their files here: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/ukWXRJSI4pXrbRflqiHc>. Please include the name of the recommender and email address below. \*

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