



MATERIALS

- page 71, reproduced for each student
- 9" x 12" (23 x 30.5 cm) construction paper
- writing paper
- pencil or pen
- scissors
- glue

AN APPRENTICESHIP

Students learned about the different trades in colonial America when they played the "Colonial Trade Cards" memory game. Now it is time for the students to decide which occupation interests them the most. They fill out a job application form to become an apprentice with a master craftsman.

STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Have students review the "Colonial Trade Cards" from the last activity. Instruct them each to choose a job they would like to have had in colonial America.
2. Hand out the job application form from page 71. Students are to pretend they are young colonial men and women who are applying for a job with a master.

Discuss skills and personal qualities that master craftspeople would be looking for in their apprentices. You may want the students to incorporate some factual information about themselves on the application form.
3. The students fill out the application form. Remind them to write neatly and to write confidently about their skills so they are the ones chosen to be apprentices.
4. Instruct students to cut out the application form and glue it to construction paper to make it sturdier.
5. Share the job applications as a class. You may want to have students "interview" with "master craftspeople" in your class.

♦ Apprenticeship Application ♦

♦ Personal Information

Date _____

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Family's trade or profession _____

♦ Employment Desired

State the job you are applying for. _____

What is your reason for choosing this type of job?

If hired, on what date can you start your apprenticeship? _____

♦ Education

List any schooling that you have received so far. _____

♦ Special Skills

List any special skills you possess that make you qualified. _____

Write three words that describe yourself. _____

♦ Training and Experience

List any training or job experience that you feel makes you qualified for this apprenticeship.

♦ References

List three persons who will serve as character references for you.

I hereby certify that the information given on this application form is true and accurate.

Applicant's signature