



## *Watson-Brown Foundation Junior Board*

### Do You Like History?

**What is it?:** The Watson-Brown Foundation Junior Board is a group of high school students who work to preserve our past. The Board is funded by the Watson-Brown Foundation. Students are selected from CSRA high schools and home schools.

**What do they do?:** The Board meets throughout the school year to learn about historic preservation and philanthropy, and then makes grant awards to organizations in the CSRA that preserve historic buildings, cemeteries, documents, and artifacts.

**Why?:** Members of the Junior Board and the Watson-Brown Foundation believe it is vital to preserve our past for future generations. Plus, history and preservation are interesting and exciting.

**When?:** The Junior Board meets once a month, in the evening, from September through May, and will occasionally have a Saturday event or trip; the overnight preservation trip is optional. There are a few mandatory events throughout the year.

**Does it cost anything?:** No. The Watson-Brown Foundation reimburses Junior Board members for their car mileage incurred during Junior Board activities. Supper is served at all of the monthly meetings. The cost of the annual preservation trip and other field trips are covered by the Watson-Brown Foundation. Most importantly, the Foundation gives the Junior Board \$33,000 per year to award to preservation organizations in the CSRA.

**What do I need to do?:** You must have time to serve on the Board. You must have transportation to and from Thomson, GA. You must be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior in a public, private, or home school. You must apply and be selected for the Board.

*The mission of the Watson-Brown Foundation Junior Board is to seek out and fund historic preservation opportunities in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA). These opportunities, aligned with education, include, but are not limited to: historic preservation, conservation, and support for organizations that preserve the past for future generations.*

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#### **Responsibilities of a Junior Board Member:**

- ◆ Attend & actively participate in monthly meetings at Hickory Hill; only 3 absences are permitted, then you will be asked to leave the Board.
- ◆ Attend about 2 site visits during the grant review period.
- ◆ Make every effort to attend: grant check presentations, the Preservation Conference, the Annual Preservation Trip, and other activities that may be offered.
- ◆ Remain in good academic standing and be a strong and ethical leader in school and community.

To learn more about the Watson-Brown Foundation visit [www.watson-brown.org](http://www.watson-brown.org).

To learn more about Hickory Hill and the Junior Board visit [www.hickory-hill.org](http://www.hickory-hill.org).



*Watson-Brown Foundation Junior Board  
New Member Application  
2010-2011  
Cover Sheet*

Please print legibly or type:

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School (Specify if home-schooled.): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Phone: Home/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your complete application no later than **September 13, 2010** to:

WBF Junior Board  
c/o Michelle Zupan, Advisor  
502 Hickory Hill Drive  
Thomson, Georgia 30824

**If you have any questions or concerns**, please contact:

Michelle Zupan, Advisor, at (706) 595-7777 or by e-mail at [mzupan@hickory-hill.org](mailto:mzupan@hickory-hill.org).

## To complete your application:

In order for your application to be considered, please also submit the following:

- ✓ Application **Cover Sheet**.
- ✓ **One letter of recommendation** (from a person not related to you) that can provide valuable information about you as a student, a leader/worker, and as a person.
- ✓ **Schedule** of the activities you will be involved in during the academic year.
- ✓ **Resumé** - use the Microsoft Word template feature, see sample below.
- ✓ Brief **narrative** (at least 300 words, no more than 500 words) on a potential historic preservation or restoration project. Your vision for its preservation should not be constrained by how much the project would cost to accomplish.
  - The project must be in Georgia or South Carolina.
  - It must pertain to a historic structure, a historic site, archaeological site, cemetery, or an artifact(s).
  - Discuss:
    - Why you feel, historically speaking, this should be preserved.
    - What specific actions could be taken to further restoration of this historic site or conservation of this artifact?
    - What is your vision of how the structure/site/artifact should be used, appreciated, or enjoyed? This may include adaptive re-use.
- ✓ Informative, **personal narrative** (at least 300 words, not more than 500 words), please include:
  - A bit about who you are as a person and as a member of your community
  - Your educational and career goals.
  - Your interest in history or historic preservation.
  - Your interest in and possible contributions to the Junior Board.
  - Activities that may adversely impact your ability to attend Junior Board meetings.

## Helpful Hints:

- ◆ **Historic Preservation** is the conservation or restoration, maintenance, and stewardship of buildings, landscapes, cemeteries, or artifacts that link us to our past and help us to understand who we are.
- ◆ Spell and grammar check your essays.
- ◆ Please do not bind your application or place into a report holder.
- ◆ This is a competitive process, so present a thorough picture of yourself and your interest in serving on the Board. **Service on the Board does not guarantee receipt of a Watson-Brown scholarship.**

