



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Department of Parks and Recreation - Northern Area Office
 1500 Merrimac Drive, Hyattsville, Maryland 20783

2018 MIS QUINCE AÑOS PROGRAM PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Completed application must be received not later than Friday, August 24, 2018

Thank you for applying to join the 2018 Mis Quince Años Program. All applicants must be residents of Prince George’s County and Montgomery County, and must be between 14 and 15 years old (as of August 4, 2018). Please complete all application questions, including the four essay questions. Each essay response should be 400 words or less. Parents/guardians may not answer essay questions; applicants must write their own responses. You are welcome to attach additional pages.

Participant Information				
Name (First, Last, M.I.)	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Age	School	
			Grade	
Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Local Community Center	M-NCPPC Youth ID #		Are you involved in the Xtreme Teens Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Not At All	
Parent/Guardian Information				
Name (First, Last, M.I.)				
Address (<input type="checkbox"/> check if same as above)	City	State	Zip	Phone (<input type="checkbox"/> check if same as above)
MUST provide <u>one</u> EMAIL and <u>one</u> phone number to receive updated information by email/call/ text message: EMAIL: _____ Cellphone: _____				

<i>To Be Completed By M-NCPPC Staff:</i>	_____ Name of Facility Submitting App.
_____ Date Submitted to Community Center/ Emailed	_____ Xtreme Teens Membership Confirmed
_____ Name of Staff Receiving Application	_____ Date Received by Review Panel

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive an accommodation.



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Please fill out the following information, which will be used by **2018** Mis Quince Program participants to help build biographies at a later date. Please note: Some of the information provided below will be used in the selection process (volunteer involvement, awards and achievements, and community activities). Write N/A, if not applicable.

Background Information	
Place of Birth: (City, State)	
Siblings: (List how many; and/or include names and ages)	
Sister(s) -	
Brother(s) -	
Parents' Names:	
Mother:	Father:
Favorite Class/Subject in School:	
Where are you from originally?	
Where are your parents originally?	
Extracurricular/Recreation Activities:	
List three favorite activities/hobbies that you do in your free time:	
Clubs/Organizations:	



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What would you like to do when you finish High school, what would you like to become in the future?

Awards/Recognition (i.e. Honor Roll, National Honor Society)

Employment/Volunteer Experience:

Please write or type your answer to the following essay questions on a separate sheet of paper:

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- ▶ Content
- ▶ Completion of responses

Think of a person who has had a positive impact on your life. Who is that person and what qualities does that person have that you would like to portray?

Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years? (i.e., college and major, civil service, artist, entrepreneur, etc.)

Write a phrase, quote, or message that deeply inspires you. Why does this inspire you?



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Any other information that you would like to share with us (for example: I am excited to participate in this program because...I would like to thank..., etc)

What do you know about the Quinceañera Hispanic Tradition? How will you apply this cultural experience into your life?

Participants must be able and willing to meet the following with or without accommodation:

- ▶ Participate in a 12-week program from September 20 to December 1, 2018. The program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm to 9pm. Some activities and trips will take place on weekends as well.
- ▶ **Must participate in the December 1, 2018** Mis Quince Años Program final event.
- ▶ Register for a free Xtreme Teens Youth ID Card at any local community center.
- ▶ Learn and perform, with a partner, simple to moderate dance routines. **Provide a dance partner is a requirement.**
- ▶ Listen respectfully in a classroom setting for approximately 4 hours per week.
- ▶ Follow the direction of the Mis Quince Años Program staff/instructor/volunteer.
- ▶ Stay with the group while on-site and on outings.
- ▶ **Must attend at least 75% of the sessions and communicate with program coordinator to report absence by email: Lourdes.sulc@pgparks.com or text 240-623-6165**

All applications must be submitted not later than Friday, August 24, 2018 via:

- ▶ In-person at any M-NCPPC staffed facility; or
- ▶ Email to: Lourdes.sulc@pgparks.com or
- ▶ Fax: 301-445-4504

A non-refundable \$100.00 for participation may apply for participation and will be due upon selection.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW INFORMATION:

Dance Partner/Chamberlain Name: _____

Dance Partner/Chamberlain Age: _____

Dance Partner/Chamberlain Contact info: Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship: _____

For additional information, please contact Lourdes Sulc email: lourdes.sulc@pgparks.com 240-623-6165