

# Calling All Storytellers and History Makers

## Once Upon A Nation Future Storytellers & History Makers Contest

*A Historic Philadelphia, Inc. educational program dedicated to Frances Delmar & Art Ryan*



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### We're looking for the next generation of Storytellers & History Makers!

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. makes history relevant, real, and fun through the award-winning Once Upon A Nation Storytelling and History Maker programs. Trained Storytellers transport adults and children back in time with true stories of Philadelphia's past, and History Makers immerse themselves and guests in Colonial America, taking on the appearance, personality, and first-person interpretation of 18th-century Philadelphians.

### Now it's your chance to create and tell your stories!

Kids aged 8 to 12 are invited to write and submit a story or character on the theme "My History Hero." Winners will be selected to be Storytellers and History Makers for a day on Saturday, August 10. Details on back!

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# Tell us a story about your History Hero!

Your History Hero can be from any time or place. We encourage you to look beyond the leaders who everyone knows and share a story about someone who made a difference through their actions, words, or values.

- ★ What did this person look like?
- ★ What important event changed their life?
- ★ Why is this person important?
- ★ Why do YOU admire this Hero?
- ★ How can your story make everyone want to know more about them?

## How To Submit Your Story

- 1 Write a story about your historical figure
- 2 Include the sources used for your research
- 3 Visit [www.historicphiladelphia.org/future](http://www.historicphiladelphia.org/future) to send us:
  - Stories can be 50–200 words, or no more than 1 handwritten or type written page
  - A photo of yourself holding a picture of your history hero/heroine
  - Your mailing address and additional contact information
- 4 For History Maker submissions, please include a story about the historical figure you will portray, and a photo of yourself in your costume.

**Submissions must be received by Wednesday, July 29. Winners will be announced by August 2.**

Selected Future Storytellers and History Makers will rehearse with professional Storytellers and History Makers to perform in person on Saturday, August 10, and share their stories with the public in Historic Philadelphia!

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