

CISV Philadelphia Program Application Guidelines

1. Applicants must be CISV Philadelphia Members in order to apply. Family dues of \$90.00 *include* Chapter, Junior Branch and two program application fees (\$120 value). <http://philly.cisvusa.org/donate/>
 - a. To make payments by check: Make check payable to: CISV Philadelphia 2017-18 Dues, Send checks to: Jill Jokelson, 221 Gaskill Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147
2. If your child is interested in applying for a 2018 program, please let the appropriate Program Chair know as soon as possible by the email listed on the program sheet.
3. FIND APPLICATIONS HERE: <http://philly.cisvusa.org/> and please submit your completed application to the Program Chair (available on the program application) **as early as possible before the deadline of December 10th**. Applications are considered complete only once ALL components have been received, including references.
4. Age requirements:
 - a. JC's must be 16 before travel.
 - b. Spring Youth Meeting delegates must be age 16-18 at least 1 day between 3/1 - 5/31/2018.
 - c. All other applicants must be the age specified by each program at least 1 day between 6/1 - 8/31/2018.
5. JC applicants will be judged partially on their interaction with younger JB members. Applicants are required to attend the February Village Selection Day and are encouraged to attend the JB December Cookie-A-Thon.
6. JC applicants must also be available for local and national leadership training in the spring of 2018.
7. Selection is based on the applicant having a good understanding of the organization, positive references, an interview, and demonstrated willingness of the applicant's family to volunteer for the chapter. The Philadelphia Chapter of CISV is an entirely volunteer-driven organization and parent involvement is important to the running of the chapter.
8. Family interviews and adult background checks are required of Interchange families before final acceptance.
9. For more information or questions about need-based partial scholarships? Contact: philadelphia@cisvusa.org

