

Franklin Trek Student Experience Program 2026

For over 70 years, The H.H. Franklin Club has hosted an annual tour deemed “The Trek” in upstate NY. The Trek attracts some 200 members and 40-60 Franklin automobiles each year, ranging from 1903- 1934. The Trek is a week-long event full of touring in classic cars, technical sessions, professional connections, education, car culture, networking, and most importantly, fun within the antique automotive world. Through the Student Experience Program, recipients are invited to join the Franklin Club for our week-long tour, all-expense paid, to cultivate interest and passion for the Franklin automobile and Club. Please complete the application below and email to Matt Goist (matt.goist@gmail.com) with a 1.5 to 2 page essay on a topic of your choosing involving your field of study.

2026 Franklin Trek Dates - July 11th through July 17th - Hartwick College

Transportation costs to and from the Trek will be provided to the recipient

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to any student above the age of 18 pursuing a degree in automotive restoration, or related field.
- Nominees cannot be a direct family member of an HH Franklin Club member.
- Nominees must be applying for their first Franklin Trek only.
- Must agree to attend the entire Trek and participate in daily activities.

Applicant's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Institution of Enrollment: _____

Future Institution(if applicable): _____

Expected Graduation: _____

Dietary Restrictions? _____

Professional Reference (NON-family member) REQUIRED Name, Address, Phone, how known:

Where you will be living this Summer? _____

Complete a 1.5-2 page essay on a topic of your interest involving your field of study and submit with application

Please return application to Matthew Goist matt.goist@gmail.com
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