



**Milwaukee County Historical Society**  
**Volunteer Interest Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your educational background**

**What day(s) and times are you available?**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A.M.							
P.M.							

**Please list any experiences that you would contribute to the Historical Society:**

**Which opportunities align most with your interests? (Check all that apply) See back for descriptions.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Curatorial Volunteer             | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site Preservation/Upkeep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Docents/Visitor Experience       | <input type="checkbox"/> IT/Web Volunteer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Volunteer              | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Tasks/Special Projects     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening (herbs, flowers, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Library                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic House Docent            | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Volunteer           |

**Additional information (skills, aptitudes, special interests etc.):**

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## Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions

**Curatorial Volunteer:** help with a range of projects from exhibition research, design, or writing to digitizing our accession records.

**Docents/Visitor Experience:** Visitors come from all over to visit the Historical Society. Volunteers are needed as docents or guides for the main downtown Museum. From running our front desk to showing visitors our exhibitions and building highlights, volunteers are needed any time Monday through Saturday from 9am-5pm.

**Education Volunteer:** Learn about the history of Trimborn Farm and the Curtin House and discover ways to interpret our story for visitors. School tours are geared to grades 3-5; typically from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Adult tours are scheduled at varying times, including weekends and special events. Curtin House also requires docents on Sunday afternoons from May to October. Training sessions required.

**Gardening (herbs, flowers, and vegetables):** Maintain and enhance our well-established herb and flower gardens around two historic sites. Plant, maintain, and expand our vegetable garden. Historical authenticity is the goal. Times are flexible. Watering can be done by caretaking/maintenance staff.

**Historic House Docent:** Open seasonally, our historic houses are available to the public thanks to volunteers who give their time to share the site's stories. Docents are needed for Saturday and Sunday afternoons and if able to give a weekly commitment. The Society would like to keep the sites open a week day as well.

**Historic Site Preservation/Upkeep:** As visitors from all over come to our historic sites, biweekly upkeep is needed. You can also consider signing up for information about our Preservation Education Experience Program which provides hands-on restoration projects at our various historic sites.

**IT/Web Volunteer:** Consider yourself a computer whiz and want to share your talent? The Society is always in need of volunteers with IT/Website-building knowledge.

**Office tasks/Special projects:** Help send out mailings to schools, tour companies, and other travel groups, as well as crafters solicitations for Fall Harvest of Art and Crafts. You can assist with advertising, marketing, signage, maintenance, and other tasks as they arise.

**Research Library:** A limited amount of projects are available with the Research Library as interest is very high. However, we are always interested in volunteers who want to share their expertise. The Library's greatest needs are those with interest in multimedia and film or translating historic documents.

**Special Event Volunteer:** Enjoy the excitement at Trimborn during our Heritage Weekend, Harvest of Art and Crafts, Doors Open Milwaukee at our downtown location, and more. Food and ticket sellers, security, stationed docents, setup/takedown, and more are needed. Minimal training needed. Shift times during stated special events. Choose the events you want.