

Volunteer Today!

Volunteers are an integral part of the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum! In the galleries or offices, at special events, at the Visitor Service Desk, or elsewhere in and out of the Museum, our volunteers' service is invaluable to making the Living Heritage Museum function smoothly. From daily tasks to special exhibition openings, volunteers serve on a weekly, monthly or as-needed basis. Volunteer placement is made based on an individual's interests, experience, abilities, availability and on current volunteer openings. Time commitment, requirements, and training is flexible and will be tailored to each volunteer's schedule.

There are several ways you can contribute your valuable time:

- The **Museum Guild** has been the Museum's primary volunteer force for more than a quarter of a century raising over a half of million dollars for the Living Heritage Museum. This group of dedicated women (and sometimes their wonderful husbands!) have managed every detail of operating the Museum's longest-running, most popular fundraisers each year: Trash and Treasure and Holiday House. Members of the Guild invite you to join them at their next meeting and discover how you can become involved.
- Educational Program** volunteers engage children and adults to make history come to life. As an Educational Program volunteer you will increase your knowledge of McMinn County and East Tennessee history and share your love of the past with others.
- Information Desk** volunteers greet visitors in the Museum's lobby and orient visitors to the three floors of exhibits as well as collect admissions and gift shop sales. Info desk volunteers also help visitors by answering questions ranging from "Where can I find a restroom?" to "How do I get back to the Interstate?"
- Collections** volunteers are specially trained individuals who assist the Curator with the Museum collections and assist in the labeling, photographing and inventory of artifacts.
- Junior Docent** volunteers gain valuable work experience as they help staff the Information Desk after school. These teen volunteers also assist staff with education programs during the summer months.

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