

# VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

Your resource to volunteering at the McCreary County Museum



"The volunteer experience has been wonderful. I have met some great people on our staff as well as tourists, and have come to understand and appreciate the value of history in our society."  
- Daniel Baker



CREATIVITY - ENTERTAINMENT - HISTORY

## GET INVOLVED

Volunteer. It is a simple word, although it packs a lot of meaning. Today, you're getting ready for a new year in high school. Tomorrow, you prepare to enter the world. Volunteer work creates a foundation that not only prepares you for the adult world, but allows you the opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun while doing it! Our program helps you to develop skills, mold your talents, discover hidden interests, and express your creativity. Get involved today and see for yourself what volunteer work really has to offer!

### Visitor Services

Greet visitors, provide useful information, help visitors obtain membership, and provide directions if necessary.

### Exhibits/Gallery Monitor

These individuals will be placed throughout the museum on busy days and special events to help the visitors and ensure the protection of all exhibits.

### Office Volunteers

Support the administration of the museum by filing, copying, answering the phones, and keeping track of records through data entry. Computer skills are recommended for this position.

### Library/Research Volunteers

These volunteers will assist the museum staff in free research that is provided to all visitors. This position includes the use of various reading materials, the internet, and cooperation with various citizens of the county.

### Learning Center Volunteers

These volunteers will assist in developing programs which promote learning as a core community value. Individuals will offer activities to our youth after school hours.

### Special Events Volunteers

These individuals aid during special events such as the Fourth of July celebration, McCreary Fest, and other activities.

## MUSEUM

The possibilities are endless at the museum. Choose from the list to the left, or create your own position. We want you to have the best volunteering experience possible, and are very anxious to see your creativity shine. Let us know if you have any ideas for a position you might be better suited for! We are always open to new suggestions and even greater ideas.

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For more information on your volunteer connection, contact us right away!

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## OUR MISSION

The McCreary County Museum has a mission of it's own, primarily to collect, preserve, and protect the artifacts which reveal the heritage of the people of McCreary County. However, Volunteer Connection holds its own mission. The mission of Volunteer Connection is to provide opportunities for young individuals to participate in the preservation, management, and presentation of the McCreary County Museum and to create a foundation that will serve as a means for preparing all individuals for the workforce, as well as instilling values, leadership skills and a passion for history in all volunteers.

## TO APPLY

If you're ready to learn new skills, meet new people, and have fun while doing it, volunteering is right for you. To apply today, please complete a volunteer application form on our website at [www.mccrearymuseum.com](http://www.mccrearymuseum.com) and submit it to a staff member at the museum today! You can also come in and pick one up if it is convenient for you.



TRADITION - SKILL - SUCCESS

**THANK YOU For your interest  
in helping us Preserve Our Past!**

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## BENEFITS

Volunteers don't seem to get any perks at all, but the truth is they get more than you think. At the McCreary County Museum, volunteers get a load of recognition, develop new skills, meet new and interesting people, and learn how valuable volunteering is to the growth of their minds, values, and future careers. Volunteer today - you definitely won't regret it!

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### Student Shadow Day

A period of time where students get to observe museum staff and other volunteers for a preview into the wide range of jobs available in the museum field.

### Meet New People

At the museum, new people from all over the country come to visit and share tales from their past. Being a volunteer allows you the opportunity to listen to these stories, meet many new and interesting people, and create a list of connections that could one day prove to be a great asset.

### Skill Development

Learn new leadership and organizational skills that are overwhelmingly important in today's society.

### Free Train Passes

Ride the rails on the Big South Fork Scenic Railway and experience the beauty of McCreary County.

### Christmas Dinner

Receive an invitation to our annual Christmas Dinner at the end of the season.

### Recognition

Receive recognition for your hard work in our newsletter and website.

### References

Receive recommendation letters for college, academic programs and job applications.

...and so much more!! Contact the museum today for more information.

