

Volunteer Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

How did you hear about volunteering for the Denton County Office of History & Culture?
Friend Co-worker Advertisement Museum Publication Museum Event

Other

Experience

Special training, skill or educational background and any other information about yourself – where you are from etc.

Availability

Do you prefer to volunteer: weekly twice monthly monthly special events on call flexible
Availability Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Morning Afternoon

Emergency Contact:

List the name(s) of any Office of History & Culture volunteers you know.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES AND RETURN TO:

Denton County Office of History & Culture
Gretel L'Heureux, Volunteer/Tour Coordinator
Gretel.l'heureux@dentoncounty.com
940-349-2854

PLEASE NOTE THAT BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, A BACKGROUND CHECK MAY BE REQUIRED.

Volunteer Interests

Behind the scenes:

- Collections (Work with our curators in the museum)
- Research projects (Work with either collections or exhibits)
- Exhibits (Assist in exhibit preparation, object preparation, display, exhibit design, signage, graphic design)
- Building & Grounds (Maintenance; moving of large objects/cases; cleaning, carpentry)

Visitor Services:

- Volunteer Shift at Courthouse (10 am – 1 pm) or (1 pm – 4:30 pm)
 - Volunteer Shift at Historical Park (10 am – 2 pm)
- (Staff our information desk, give individualized attention to our visitors; direct visitors who are entering)

Share your love of learning:

- Tour guides (Trained to lead school groups on tours during regular museum hours)
- Special group tour guides (Trained to lead adult and youth groups on tours at arranged times)
- Tea & History: Meet with other volunteers to talk about history and help plan events.

Special events:

- Participate in or assist with set-up, decorations, hosting guests, and serving the public
- Examples: *Park After Dark, Denton Holiday Lighting Festival, Victorian Christmas*, etc.

Outreach:

- Take Traveling Museum presentations to schools, retirement centers, clubs etc. (Training workshops)
- Man our booth at festivals and events: Examples are: *North Texas State Fair, Juneteenth Celebration*

Comments or additional interests:

Preferred positions:

Office use

Date received _____ Training date _____
Other trainings attended _____