



Job Carr Cabin Museum

Volunteer Opportunities

Help us bring Tacoma's birthplace to life through interactive learning for elementary students and our community.

Job Carr Cabin Museum is an authentic replica of Tacoma's first permanent residence, first post office and first polling place. We offer a variety of volunteer and internship opportunities. We welcome volunteers of all ages, interests and skill levels. Training and reference materials are provided.

Volunteer Opportunity	Details
<i>Museum Greeters and Docents</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greet and engage guests who visit the Cabin.• Share your knowledge of and enthusiasm for local history.
<i>Education Assistants – Field Trips</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guide elementary school students through hands-on activities.• Lead students on history walks of Old Town Tacoma.
<i>Actors, Musicians and Storytellers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and perform living history characters during field trips and special events.• Entertain children and families with old-time songs, folk dances, tall tales from the 1800s, and stories about life on the Oregon Trail.

Additional volunteer options:

- ***Special event assistants*** support Museum staff during Pioneer Days Festival, Living History Walk, and Old Town Christmas Tree Lighting.
- ***Special projects volunteers*** write articles for the Museum's newsletter, research Tacoma history, and serve on the Education Committee to enhance our curriculum program for third grade students.
- ***Student interns*** gain experience in Education, History, Drama, Marketing and Public Relations. Educational credit may be available for high school and college students.

All Job Carr Cabin Museum volunteers must complete a volunteer application form and successfully pass a security background check. We request that on-going volunteers be available for at least one 4-hour shift per month.

Job Carr Cabin Museum
253-627-5405
www.jobcarrmuseum.org/
hstewart@jobcarrmuseum.org

Museum hours: Wednesday – Saturday, 1-4 p.m.
Summer hours: Wednesday – Saturday, 12-4 p.m.
The Cabin is closed during the month of January.



JOB CARR CABIN MUSEUM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

VOLUNTEER POSITION: _____

Availability	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Field trip assistants <i>Morning</i> (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)						
Museum greeters <i>Afternoon</i> (Noon – 4 p.m.)						

Weekly: _____ Monthly: _____ Special events: _____ Special projects: _____

Internship: _____ School: _____ Teacher: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Email: _____ Employer / School: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

BACKGROUND / INTERESTS

Why do you want to volunteer at the Job Carr Cabin Museum? _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Affiliations / Education: _____

Special Skills (storytelling, music, crafts, woodworking, etc.): _____

Comments: _____

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Please return completed form to:

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