



BECOME A VOLUNTEER

AT THE MS COAST MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM!

The MS Coast Model Railroad Museum is a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate the public on railroading. Volunteers have helped the Museum by presenting its interpretive, educational, and restoration programs.

They contribute their time and talents to enrich the experience of the many Museum visitors.

Discover our volunteer opportunities to match your interests and skills with Museum's needs. You can choose the assignment that is right for you and decide your own level of participation. The Museum provides many volunteer opportunities and is always looking for people with an interest in public service to contribute time to one of the Museum's many projects.

People with an enthusiasm about history, trains and an ability to communicate with the public will find a variety of assignments that will allow them to share their skills and knowledge with Museum visitors. Our volunteers come from all walks of life; educators, high school and college students, professionals, retirees; each unselfishly share their skills and knowledge with visitors by helping to interpret the history of model railroading. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain community service hours too!

As a volunteer you could:

- Greet visitors in the Museum and interpret the history of model railroading while giving a brief description of which artist created the model display layouts.
- Receive specialized instruction to become a docent (lecturer or guide) so that you can pass along your interest in railroading to visitors, both young and old.
- Assist visitors in the Museum's Gift Shop by selling merchandise that will benefit the Museum.
- Share your enthusiasm with children of all ages by conducting special guided tours, story-time readings, or helping host a birthday party. During the Museum's Holiday Hours, you could have the opportunity to be Santa, be an Elf, or simply dress-up in your favorite holiday outfit! *Please Note, the Museum is a "Family-Friendly" Environment*
- Help the Museum's Staff "behind the scenes" in support services including track and train maintenance, landscape maintenance, and much more. **Specialized instruction and additional training will be required and provided to participate with these needs.**
- Help with the application of modern computer technology to the Museum's business needs, web site, and collections management.
- Additional training will be provided to participate in ticket sales at the front desk and disseminating information about the Museum and the surrounding area.
- Help in other areas of Museum activity including: hospitality support at booth events, speaking about the Museum at off-site forums, creating authentic period costumes for special events, and many other activities.

Join the dedicated people who are making a difference at the MS Coast Model Railroad Museum as an active volunteer and member. There is no pressure to do active work, but most do. The Museum depends upon the efforts of people like you to continue its ambitious interpretive and educational heritage for future generations! Get involved today!



Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum

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FREE ADMISSION * OPEN 12PM - 5PM * OPEN TUES - SAT

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

SINGLE OR SPOUSE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____ TEXT? _____ Y _____ N

EMAIL: _____

FAX: _____

ARE YOU A STUDENT? _____ Y _____ N

IF ANSWERED – YES - WHICH SCHOOL? _____ WHAT GRADE? _____

PLEASE CHECK WHICH AREAS OF INTEREST YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN WHILE VOLUNTEERING:

- GREETING VISITORS _____
- BIRTHDAY PARTY HOST _____
- DISPLAY/LAYOUT CREATING _____
- MARKETING _____
- LEGO BUILDS _____
- OTHER _____
- GUIDING TOURS _____
- LANDSCAPING _____
- WEBSITE MANAGEMENT _____
- MUSEUM ACTIVITIES _____
- HOUSEKEEPING _____
- BOOK READINGS _____
- TRACK MAINTENANCCE _____
- EVENT PLANNING _____
- GIFT SHOP _____
- CONSTRUCTION _____

WHAT SKILLS CAN YOU OFFER THE MCMRM? _____

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN VOLUNTEERING? _____

DO YOU NEED TO FULFILL A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF VOLUNTEER HOURS? _____ Y _____ N

IF ANSWERED – YES – HOW MANY HOURS? _____ ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL AFFILIATION _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS? _____ Y _____ N ****THIS HELPS THE MUSEUM STAFF, SO WE CAN FIND YOU A ROLE THAT YOU'LL ENJOY!! ****

IF ANSWERED YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL _____ OTHER

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum. Please fill in your available schedule below and our Volunteer Coordinator will contact you for the next step in completing the application process.

Our hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 12pm to 5pm. Volunteers can begin work before noon if organized with the Volunteer Coordinator.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE OF SIGNATURE: _____