Yes - I would like to volunteer!

Name__________________________________________
Address________________________________________
Phone__________________________________________
E-mail__________________________________________

There are many volunteer opportunities available at Vesterheim. Take a few minutes to look over this questionnaire and let us know what kinds of activities/projects would be of interest to you.

◆ **Do you enjoy interacting with the public or teaching?**
  
  _____Guiding: Museum’s main building ________ Heritage Park ______
  _____Hosting: greet visitors in museum lobby
  _____Teaching Assistance: assist with crafts, etc. at special events; school groups; scouts

◆ **Do you prefer clerical tasks?**
  
  _____Clerical: typing _____ photocopying _____ proofreading _____ hand addressing _____

◆ **Did you know that research and recordkeeping opportunities are available to volunteers?**
  
  _____Research: assist curators with various topics
  _____Translating: Norwegian to English, English to Norwegian
  _____Library/Archives Aide: assist with cataloging and other projects

◆ **Do you have particular hands-on skills that you could bring to projects at Vesterheim?**
  
  _____Museum store aide: dust shelves, pricing
  _____Sewing: simple hand and machine work
  _____Carpentry_____ Painting_______: exhibit preparation, open air division building maintenance
  _____Gardening: flower beds and boxes
  _____Cleaning: kitchen cupboards, appliances, windows, etc.

◆ **Hospitality is a high priority at Vesterheim. Would you enjoy helping with any of the following?**
Transportation: transport Norwegian instructors and scholars to and from airport (Rochester, Minneapolis)

Entertain: arrange meals and side trips for Norwegian instructors and scholars

Hospitality committee: help with occasional receptions by serving, baking, or decorating

Baking: make treats for events and receptions not listed below

Scandinavian specialties
Other specialties

The following special events are held each year. These events present many opportunities for volunteer participation. Circle the ones that interest you.

NORDIC FEST (last weekend in July)
NORWEGIAN CHRISTMAS (first weekend in December)

Folk Art Demonstration for school groups and at events:
weaving _____ spinning _____ carving _____ rosemaling _____ other _____

Craft material preparation: assist with crafts

Serving food: during special events/receptions

Cashier: selling tickets at special events

Set up: tables, equipment, displays, decorations for special events

Please list any other skills you would be willing to share with us.

Do you know others who might like to volunteer for Vesterheim?
Name and Contact Information

Are you currently a member of Vesterheim? YES/NO

Are you a member of a Sons of Norway lodge or other similar organization, and willing to offer brochures, information about Vesterheim to fellow members?
Organization/s __________________________________________ YES/NO

Additional comments:

Each year, hundreds of volunteers offer thousands of hours toward the sustainability of Vesterheim’s mission. Thank you for generously sharing your time and talent. It is much appreciated! Martha Griesheimer

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