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. for special events and school groups

Do you prefer clerical tasks?

_____ Clerical: typing _____ 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, Heritage Park 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 volunteers. Circle the one(s) that interest you and indicate your volunteer preferences.

- 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 Vesterheim’s mission. Thank you for generously sharing your time and talent. It is much appreciated!

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