



VESTERHEIM VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

Date_____

Name_____

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Emergency Contact_____ Phone_____

____Please remove me from the Vesterheim volunteer roster

____Yes! I want to volunteer at Vesterheim!

Please check your interests and return to Chivonne Marlow at Vesterheim Museum.

Do you enjoy interacting with the public or teaching?

____ **Guiding:** In the Museum's Main Building or Heritage Park

____ **Hosting:** Greeting and directing visitors around Vesterheim's campus

____ **Teaching Assistance:** Assist with crafts and hand-on demonstration for school groups and at special events

____ **Transportation:** Transport Norwegian instructors and scholars to and from airport (Rochester, Minneapolis, etc.)

____ **Entertain:** Arrange meals and side trips for instructors and scholars

____ **Hospitality:** Help with receptions by serving, baking, decorating, clean up, etc.

Do you enjoy clerical tasks?

____ Typing

____ Proofreading

____ Hand addressing

____ Scanning

____ Recording keeping / Data entry

Do you enjoy research-related tasks?

- _____ Research and assist curators with various topics
- _____ Translating Norwegian to English and English to Norwegian
- _____ Assist with library archives, shelving, and cataloging

Do you have hands-on skills to share with Vesterheim?

- _____ **Baking:** Make treats for events, folk art classes, and receptions
 - _____ Scandinavian specialties (please list)
 - _____ Other specialties (please list)
- _____ **Sewing:** Simple hand and machine work
- _____ **Carpentry and Painting:** Exhibit preparation, building maintenance
- _____ **Gardening:** Weeding, planting
- _____ **Cleaning:** Kitchen cupboards, appliances, windows, etc.
- _____ **Set up and Clean Up:** For events (may require lifting)

Are you interested in helping at the following events?

- _____ **Syttende Mai** (on or around May 17)
- _____ **Nordic Fest** (last weekend in July)
- _____ **Norwegian Christmas** (first weekend in December)
- _____ **Free Second Saturday** (monthly, varying events)
- _____ **Large groups that visit Vesterheim**

What else should we know about you?

Thank you for generously sharing your time and talent. We are very grateful!

**Please send to: Chivonne Marlow, Visitor Services, Vesterheim, Box 379, Decorah, IA 52101,
or email to cmarlow@vesterheim.org.**