



The National Norwegian-American
Museum and Folk Art School

Volunteer Questionnaire - Yes, I would like to volunteer!

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact (EC): _____ EC's Phone: _____

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 and at events

_____ Teaching Assistance: Assist with special events and school groups

Do you prefer clerical tasks?

_____ Clerical: Typing _____ Proofreading _____ Hand Addressing _____

Do you enjoy research, translation and record keeping?

_____ 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 computer skills to share? If YES, please list them.

Do you have particular hands-on skills that you could bring to projects at Vesterheim?

_____ Sewing: Simple hand and machine work

_____ Carpentry: Exhibit preparation, Heritage Park maintenance

_____ Painting: Exhibit preparation, Heritage Park maintenance

_____ Gardening: Flower beds and boxes, Yard work in Heritage Park

_____ Cleaning: sweeping, dusting, windows, etc.

Would you enjoy helping with any of the following?

Transportation: Transport Norwegian instructors and scholars to/from airport

Event Support: Set up, take down, greeting, etc.

Crafts: Material preparation, Assist with crafts

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

Folk Art Demonstration for school groups and at events:

___ Weaving

___ Spinning

___ Carving

___ Rosemaling

___ Other _____

The following special events are held each year. These events present many opportunities for volunteers. Check what event(s) interest you and indicate your volunteer preferences.

___ Syttende Mai
(May 17)

___ Nordic Fest
(last weekend in July)

___ Norwegian Christmas
(first weekend in December)

___ Free Second Saturday
(monthly, varying events)

___ Large Visiting Groups

What else should we know about you?

Do you know others who might like to volunteer for Vesterheim?

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Please return to Volunteer Coordinator, Chivonne Marlow.

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