



NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY Volunteer Application

It is the mission of the Newport Historical Society to collect and preserve the artifacts, photographs, documents, publications, and genealogical records that relate to the history of Newport County (including Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton, and Jamestown); to make these materials readily available for both research and enjoyment; and to act as a resource center for the education of the public about the history of Newport County and its pre-eminent place in the larger context of American life, so that knowledge of the past may contribute to a fuller understanding of the present.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteer opportunities at the Newport Historical Society are seasonal. For more information, please contact the Historical Society for more information: 401-846-0813.

Contact Information

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing/Seasonal Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ Birthday month _____ day _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ Phone _____

Are you a member of NHS? yes no Would you like membership information? yes no

Background, Skills, & Interests

Educational Background _____

Occupational Background _____

Previous Volunteer Experience _____

Hobbies, Interests, Special Skills (Computers? Typing? Languages? Baking? Photography? Graphics? Other?)

Special Events Volunteers help execute mailings, special events and programs throughout the year. They volunteer weekdays, weekends, and/or evenings under the supervision of NHS staff. Most Special Events Volunteers are trained on the day they volunteer; a long-term commitment is not required.

Check Area(s) of interest:

- Mailings Helping Run Events on the Day of Event Baking

Historic Site Guides assist professional staff at Historical Society properties: Wanton-Lyman Hazard House (ca. 1697), Great Friends Meeting House (1699), Colony House (1739).

Museum Docents assist Museum staff at the Brick Market Museum & Shop.

School Program Volunteers assist Education Department staff.

Why do you want to volunteer at the Newport Historical Society?

Availability

- Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Fridays Saturdays Sundays

When would you like to volunteer? (Time of day? Time of year? For how long?) _____

Comments: _____

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Newport Historical Society. Once we have received your application, we will arrange to meet to discuss volunteer opportunities in more detail. We look forward to working with you!