

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

The positions assigned to our volunteers are dependent upon requests from our departments. Each department asks for skills that will assist them in getting certain jobs completed. Here is a *sampling* of our volunteer opportunities.

Carousel

Checking for ride bands or tickets so the guests may enter and ride the carousel. Also, checking that all are safely on the carousel.

This position involves standing.

Summer Camp

Volunteers assist camp counselors with 2nd- through 9th-graders. Some examples of previous camp projects are basket weaving, bookmaking, candlemaking, building a book rack, making coffee can ice cream and facilitating visits to the farm, school, carousel and other areas as directed. Not much sitting and lots of walking involved.

Must be able to work well with children.

June, July and August program.

Docents

In the village, presentations are done for our guests in limited areas such as Edison Homestead, Martha-Mary Chapel, Tintype Studio and Edison Illuminating.

These positions involve standing and training.

Greeters

Welcoming and directing guests and exemplifying hospitality on all occasions.

This position involves standing.

Hands-On

Various make-and-take activities. These activities are for special programs that involve school groups, the general public and families.

1975 Combine

Talking with guests about the 1975 Sperry-New Holland Combine.

This position involves standing.

Overland Touring Car

Talking with guests about this 1917 artifact.

This position involves standing.

Lionel Train

Assisting paid staff with running the train, cleaning the engines and interacting with guests.

Duplo Blocks

Assisting guests by overseeing and tidying this area where younger children play with Duplo blocks.

Special Events Prep

Examples include scoring, cutting, bundling, stamping, folding, bagging and counting materials.

Special Programs

Volunteers work with various activities geared toward our themed events such as Day Out With Thomas, Salute to America, Old Car Festival, Motor Muster, Hallowe'en in Greenfield Village and a variety of other programs.

Behind the Scenes

On an as-needed basis: clerical, computer work, material prep work, etc.