

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Headquarters across from the Robert Fulton Birthplace
in the brick Archives Warehouse 6½ miles south of Quarryville

Office Hours: Year-round: Every Wednesday 9:00 AM to Noon
Sept. - May: 2nd & 4th Sat. 9:00 to Noon

Summer Tour Days: Saturdays 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sundays 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

How to Volunteer

The Southern Lancaster County Historical Society welcomes teens and adults with an interest in providing service to their community. Applicants should fill out the Society's Volunteer Application and submit it in person or by mail to the Society's office at the above address. Extra applications are available there or on our website (www.southernlancastrerhistory.org). After submitting your application, you will be contacted in a short time to discuss how and when you can fulfill your request for volunteer work. Dates can be chosen to work as frequently as the applicant wishes and to allow time for family vacations.

Types of Jobs Available

Tour Guide/Docent: The Society's most pressing need is for Docents/Tour Guides of the Robert Fulton Birthplace on weekends during the summer, from Memorial Day in May through Labor Day in September. Docents serve in pairs and teens are accompanied by an adult. Beginners learn their message from an audio tape and/or written script. A recorded program is now available for presentation to visitors, making it easier than ever for docents volunteering at the Birthplace.

Assistant Archivist: The Society's Archivists are often in need of assistance with document scanning, library entries, computer entries and other tasks.

Outdoors: For those who prefer to work outdoors, trail-cutting and marking, grounds-keeping (litter patrol, parking lot upkeep) and gardening are choices that the applicant can make depending upon current needs.

Special Events: Fundraising events are critical to the Society to maintain the Robert Fulton Birthplace and its four other buildings. Extra volunteers are usually needed at these events to help with parking and crafts such as wreath-making. Please fill out an application if you would like to assist and be added to our special-events volunteer list.