



Volunteer Opportunities at the Aurora Regional Fire Museum

Want to work in a fun, engaging, educational environment? Come volunteer at the Aurora Regional Fire Museum! We are looking for energetic, outgoing volunteers who are at least sixteen years old. We have a vast array of opportunities for different skill sets and interests.

1. Collections Assistant

Interested in handling objects and discovering the stories that lie within? Assist in our efforts of inventorying all of our photographs, archival material, and artifacts. Learn how to handle objects correctly, scan fragile photographs, the art of housing objects, and understanding how important the objects are in creating exhibits and programs.

Volunteers should have an interest or past experience in working with collections.

2. Curatorial Assistant

Ever wondered how exhibits are created? Assist Museum Staff with the creation of new exhibits and programs that interpret the history of the Aurora Fire Department, Firefighting, and more. Learn how to utilize primary sources, such as scrapbooks, diaries, and photographs in creating intriguing educational opportunities. Use your hands in creating exhibition displays and design. Perfect for volunteers with an interest in historical research and who are not afraid to think outside the box.

3. Social Media Assistant

Know the ins and outs of Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram like the back of your hand? Utilize your social butterfly personality to promote the museum. Create posts and events for the museum's social media accounts. Collaborate with museum staff and other volunteers to design, distribute, and promote the museum to all individuals in the community. Volunteers with a basic knowledge of graphic design are highly desired.

4. Tour Guide/Visitor Services Assistant

Great at customer service and public speaking? Engage our diverse visitors by interpreting our exhibits or create your own tour. Volunteers will interact and engage with visitors to the Museum.

5. Museum Explorer

Not sure what you want to do? The museum is made up of a lot of moving parts. Assist us during special events, by completing research, developing new ideas, maintaining our exhibition spaces, or talk with Staff to create an opportunity that matches your skills.

Learn how to juggle multiple projects and large crowds. Volunteers should have an interest in history, museums, or firefighting.