



# Lakeshore Museum Center

## **Volunteer Opportunities at the Muskegon Museum Sites**

### **Archives**

Assist in the research of artifacts and cataloging of archival materials that include newspaper clippings, books, photographs and diaries. The time commitment is very flexible.

### **Collections**

Assist in the inventory and cataloging of three dimensional items ranging from farm equipment to clothing and more. The time commitment is very flexible.

### **Education (Programs & Tours)**

Docents (tour guides) in the Education Department lead tours and teach classes of scheduled school groups. The topics include science and history such as Lumbering, Pioneer Living and Nature's Food Webs. Time requirement is based upon the volunteer's schedule and training is provided on an individual basis. The Museum offers a great Summer Day Camp for children 6-11 years old. This two-week camp is a great opportunity for youth volunteers 16 years and older.

### **Historic Sites Volunteer**

The Historic Sites of Hackley & Hume Home, Fire Barn Museum, and Scolnik House need volunteers to assist with public and school tours. Training is required and provided for all tour guides at the Site. The Historic Sites are always looking for people to assist with research too.

*\*Ability to climb multiple flights of stairs is required at the Hackley and Hume Historic Site.*

### **Special Events**

Assist with exhibit openings and receptions. Volunteers will assist with invitation mailings, refreshment preparation, decorating and greeting guests.

To learn more about volunteering, contact Erin Schmitz, Program Director-Historic Sites, at 231-724-5535 or [erin@lakeshoremuseum.org](mailto:erin@lakeshoremuseum.org)