

Whatever your interests may be, your contribution as a volunteer is valuable in many different ways.

10 good reasons for volunteering!

1. Meet people & make new friends
2. Put spare time to good use
3. Gain new experiences or learn new skills
4. Do something enjoyable
5. Make use of existing skills
6. Build confidence & take on new responsibilities
7. Be valued, appreciated, and feel useful
8. Gain a sense of achievement
9. Put something back to the community
10. Do something of special or personal interest

Last year the economic impact of tourism in the community was \$152 million. Tourism is BIG business in St. Joseph and Buchanan County. Here is your opportunity to take part.

The St. Joseph Museums, Inc., need you. Please share your time and skills with the community as a museum volunteer. Please call 816.232.8471.

Volunteer Opportunities

St. Joseph Museums, Inc.

3406 Frederick Avenue

St. Joseph Museum

Black Archives Museum

Glore Psychiatric Museum

11th & Charles

Wyeth-Tootle Mansion

Would you be willing to . . .

Lead a tour & meet visitors

Guides are needed for group tours. Training provided to make you the perfect guide. The Glore Psychiatric Museum has a number of groups each week who request a guide.

Use your green thumb

Gardeners are needed to help take care of flowers and shrubs at both locations. Mowing and trimming assistance is also needed during the summer as well as leaf-raking team members in the fall and spring.

Help make decisions

Committee members are always welcome to help plan for the Museums' future in marketing, education, exhibits, and special events.

Make a child smile at a new discovery

Join the team of a very successful educational program. Volunteers are needed for the in-school Mobile Museum and for special workshops and programs at the Museums.

Create with wood and paint

Sharpen your creativity and learn new skills by helping with exhibit construction. Artists and carpenters are needed as well as people who can help determine what would appeal to the visitor.

Be a retailer

The St. Joseph Museums Museum Stores are on the move toward new products and a higher volume of activity. Help us do this by working in the Museum Store and helping the manager determine what sells.

Get us more organized

Share your typing skills and learn about our collections as you help with data entry and inventory record keeping. (The Museums have over 130,000 items to keep track of!) Many items need to be photographed. We provide the camera.

Keep us correct

Proofreading skills are always needed.

Create beautiful things

From interior design to graphic design, your skills are needed in exhibits, publications, signs, and more.

The Museums *survive* and *thrive* through the aid and support of volunteers. Please share your time and talents with us.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Jackie Lewin at 816.232.8471