

RENTON HISTORY MUSEUM'S VOUNTEER PROGRAM

We are always in need of new volunteers to help us maintain and expand our current offerings to the public. **Read on to learn more about our volunteer positions!**



10 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER AT THE RENTON HISTORY MUSEUM

1. It's a great way to meet new people in your community.
2. It's also a good way to socialize with friends you already have.
3. You give back to your community.
4. You get to learn about your community and know it better.
5. You get to participate in special events just for RHM volunteers.
6. Admission to the museum for free.
7. You get a 20% discount in the museum gift shop.
8. You get to know what's happening at the museum.
9. You gain experience working with the public and other volunteers.
10. It looks great on job and college applications!

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



The Renton History Museum relies on the support of hundreds of volunteer hours to be able to fulfill its mission to preserve, document, interpret, and educate about the history of greater Renton in ways that are accessible to diverse people of all ages.



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GREETER

Greeters serve as front desk ambassadors for the museum on Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. They open the museum, welcome visitors, collect admissions, sell gift shop items, provide information, and close the museum.

We are most in need of this volunteer position and it provides the most regular hours for volunteers.*



*RHM is unable to accept volunteers fulfilling court-ordered community service hours.

DOCENT

Docents give tours to the public, school groups, and other organizations that schedule visits to the museum. Tours are scheduled upon request and occur during normal museum hours (Tues.-Sat., 10:00am-4:00pm). Extra training hours are required for Docents to master the subject matter of the museum's exhibits.



ORAL HISTORY TEAM

The Oral History Team arranges, conducts, and records interviews with Renton citizens to collect their stories for the Museum's archive.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you're interested in the management of the Museum, consider joining the Board of Trustees! The Board meets monthly to ensure that the Museum has the direction and financial support necessary to keep us on the right track.



RENTEENS: YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Teens ages 13-18 meet twice a month to help brainstorm ways to get teens more involved at the museum. They also get the chance to work on a creative project of their choosing: an exhibit, a program, a blog, or anything you can think of!



EVENT VOLUNTEER

Volunteers who are looking for a smaller time commitment can help museum staff run special events like Renton River Days that require help with set up, clean up, and guiding activities.



HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Step 1: Fill out a Volunteer Application at the museum or online (<http://goo.gl/YYQ9Q6>) and send it to the museum via email (kowens@rentonwa.gov) or postal mail.

Step 2: Attend an interview with the Public Engagement Coordinator.

Step 3: Complete any trainings required for your volunteer position.

Step 4: Begin scheduling and serving shifts at the museum!

Note: the intake process can take 2-3 weeks.