

Volunteer Opportunities at Historic Yellow Springs

Archives

We are continually developing and organizing our archives. Volunteers are needed to help with research, filing, sorting, and data entry. Yellow Springs has a fascinating history—here's your chance to delve into the details.

Chester Springs Studio

If you volunteer for 30 hours or more during a semester, you can take a class for free!

This special deal carries with it three stipulations:

1. Volunteer for Studio-specific activities, such as cleaning, grounds work, painting, or exhibition set-up,
2. Volunteers are required to sign in and out of the volunteer notebook in the Studio offices and
3. Volunteers are entitled to take a class that has already reached its minimum student enrollment.

Community and Family Programs

Throughout the year family programs, adult lectures and children's activities need volunteers to host and help facilitate.

Event Receptionist/Host

During special events and programs, volunteers greet visitors, take admission when necessary, and answer questions.

Volunteers are usually needed on weekends and in the evening, plus weekdays during major events & fundraisers, such as the Art Show (April/May).

Grounds/ Gardens Upkeep

Volunteers are needed to supplement the work of our grounds crew to interpret, maintain, and protect our 142 historic acres. Work activity includes gardening, general maintenance, indoor painting and clean-up days.

Office Support

Office volunteers stuff, seal and label various HYS mailings on an as-needed basis. In addition, volunteers with experience in data entry are occasionally needed. These volunteers are generally needed Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Village Tour Guides

Guides are needed to conduct tours of the village for adult and student groups, and for special programs throughout the year like Town Tours & Village Walks. After a basic training course and shadowing an experienced Guide, volunteer guides develop their own interpretive tour based on the training materials and their particular area of interest.

For additional information or to volunteer for HYS on a regular or "special event" basis, contact Kathy McGarry, Volunteer Coordinator, at kmcgarry@yellowsprings.org or 610-827-7414#12. Visit our website www.yellowspring.org for upcoming events.

Please fill out and return to Historic Yellow Springs, P.O. Box 62, Chester Springs, PA 19425

First Name: _____ Last: _____

HYS/CSS Member: Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W or C) _____ Email: _____

Times available to volunteer (please check all that apply):

Weekdays AM ___ Weekdays PM ___ Weekdays EVE ___ Sat/Sun AM ___ Sat/Sun PM ___ Sat/Sun EVE ___

Skills, Talents or Abilities I would like to share with HYS:

I am interested in helping with the following: ___ Anyway I can help, please call or e-mail me!

___ Art Show ___ Grounds/Garden Upkeep

___ Archives ___ Events

___ Chester Springs Studio ___ Office Support

___ Community, Family & Cultural Events ___ Village Tour Guide