

### Sign making

- Event signs
- Posters
- Professional signs
- Property boundary
- Small directional  
/explanatory

### Social Media

- Methods
- Posting

### Special Event Helpers

- Candlelight Reception
- Harvest Days Volunteer
- Heirloom Garden Show
- Set-up & Clean-up  
Crews

### Travel - Local & Out of State

- Attend Conferences
- Pick up or deliver items
- Research at other  
museums

### Vehicles & Machinery

- Drone/plane aerial views
- Specialized  
tools/workshop
- Tractor & driver
- Truck & driver

### Volunteer Coordination

- Data entry
- Phone tree
- Party Planning
- Supervising

### Web Design & Internet

- Updating
- Research

*These are list of activities that the museum needs help with on a regular or occasional basis. Please check or underline your interests and send this to the museum.*

*Also please include your name, phone number, email, and availability (weekdays, week-ends, evenings, summer, etc.)*



*Gold Award &  
Eagle Scout  
Projects  
Available*



# Make Your Day



# Volunteer Garfield Farm Museum



Volunteers are a critical part of Garfield Farm Museum's successful preservation and restoration. Interpreters or guides to give tours are the most basic and important position. A good interpreter not only educates the visitor but also creates the interest and excitement that will gain the visitor's future support of word of mouth, financial or of donated labor. Questions? Please contact the museum at 630 584-8485. Thank you.

[info@garfieldfarm.org](mailto:info@garfieldfarm.org)

***Most likely you have special skills!***

***Your current or past jobs, your hobby, a special interest from high school or college days, please let us know no matter how unrelated it might seem to you, it may be the very experience we need!***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other skills or ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to **Garfield Farm Museum Box 403**  
**LaFox, IL 60147** or [info@garfieldfarm.org](mailto:info@garfieldfarm.org)

### **Administrative support**

Accounting  
 Computer Data Entry  
 Filing  
 Insurance analysis  
 Processing Info  
 Requests  
 Running Copier  
 Stuffing Envelopes  
 Typing

### **Animal care**

Breeding  
 Cleaning stalls  
 Grooming  
 Over wintering  
 Working with Feed

### **Artist/Drafting**

Blueprints  
 Drawings  
 Paintings  
 Plan renderings

### **Artifact care**

Dusting & conserving  
 Museum cleaning

### **Baking**

Baked Goods  
 Breads  
 Cookies  
 Pies

### **Carpentry**

Simple  
 Skilled

### **Farmer's Market**

Chairperson  
 Donations  
 Sales  
 Set-up

### **Fence building**

### **Folklorist**

Tall tales

### **Food preparation & sales**

Beverage stand

### **Fundraising**

Clerical  
 Hosting  
 Introductions  
 Party Planning  
 Soliciting

### **Gardening**

Flower  
 Herbs  
 Vegetable

### **General Farm Chores**

### **Graphic Design**

Brochures  
 Displays  
 Fliers

### **Grounds care**

General Pick up  
 Grass cutting  
 Weed trimming

### **Historic Farming**

Grain scything  
 Hand cultivating  
 Hand planting  
 Haymaking

### **Historic Skills**

Blacksmith  
 Candle making  
 Cloth dying  
 Coopersmith  
 Quilting  
 Rugmaking  
 Shingling  
 Shoe cobbling  
 Spinning  
 Tinsmith  
 Weaving  
 Wood working

### **Interpreters**

Farm  
 House  
 General tours  
 School tours  
 In Class Room  
 Prairie/Nature

### **Library/Archives**

Cataloguing  
 Clipping Files  
 History of Museum  
 Shelving

### **Mailing Parties**

Mass mailings  
 Newsletter



### **Map Making**

Cartography  
 Surveying

### **Membership Services**

Membership recruiting  
 Processing  
 Renewal notices

### **Musician**

### **Painting**

### **Photography**

Aerial Drone  
 Cataloguing  
 Documentary  
 Events  
 Nature  
 Video

### **Prairie Maintenance**

Brush removal  
 Planting  
 Prairie Burns  
 Seed Collection  
 Weed Removal

### **Publicity & promotion**

Ad book  
 Clipping articles  
 Designing fliers  
 Distributing fliers  
 Mailing releases  
 Writing releases

### **Research or cataloguing**

Copying documents  
 Data entry  
 Library research  
 Photographing/video  
 taping artifacts  
 Registering artifacts

### **Restoration**

Master craftsman  
 Skilled

### **Sewing**

Banners, displays  
 Hand  
 Machine  
 Period clothing  
 Laundering