

Winter/Spring 2018

# Volunteer Opportunities And Training Sessions

At Vicksburg Historical Society, Depot Museum, and Historic Village

We welcome continuing, former, and new volunteers to explore our array of fun and meaningful volunteer opportunities and upcoming training sessions!

Please contact April at [collections@vicksburghistory.org](mailto:collections@vicksburghistory.org) or 269-649-1733 for more information.



## ARTIFACTS & ARCHIVES

Work hands-on with **historic objects**, **documents**, and **photographs** as a cataloger; process obituaries and historic records; conduct **exhibition research**; perform collections **data entry**. Training provided!



## EDUCATION

Inspire **future historians** as a school programs educator; greet and share stories with student groups; give historic object **demonstrations**; help develop and facilitate **new education programs**. Training provided!



## HISTORIC VILLAGE

**Bring history to life** as a docent/greeter in one or more of our Historic Village buildings! **Period costumes** are available, as are **props** you can use to give a variety of demonstrations. Training provided!

*Also needed: help with our **exciting annual events**, including **Harvest Festival** (September) and our **Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser** (December), as well as **marketing**, **gift shop**, and **administrative** assistance.*

## UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS

Please RSVP at least 24-hours before session to April at [collections@vicksburghistory.org](mailto:collections@vicksburghistory.org) or at 269-649-1733.

### CATALOGING BASICS

Learn how to process, describe, and catalog artifacts and archives.

Feb 17, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mar 10, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

### DATA ENTRY, Collections

Learn how to enter artifacts and archives into our catalog database.

Feb 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mar 1, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### HISTORIC BUILDING DOCENT/GREETER

Learn how to bring history to life as a Historic Village greeter; talking points provided.

Feb 24, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mar 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.