## Sign up now to Volunteer!

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State & Zip:	
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# Choose one or more Volunteer Activity

 Gift Shop
 Research
Special Events
Housekeeping
Artifact Care / Archiving
Exhibit Creation
Desktop Publishing

Docent

Volunteers are encouraged to become members of MCHS!

\_\_\_ Family \$50
\_\_\_ Individual \$35
Student \$10

Make checks payable and mail to: The Marion County Historical Society 169 East Church Street Marion, OH 43302

Although it isn't necessary to be a member when volunteering, supporting the organization financially is a great way to also show your care!

#### OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday – Friday

#### MUSEUM HOURS

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday thru Sunday, May – October

Saturday & Sunday, November , December , March & April

Front: Mark Revere as 19th century Marion barber, Simon Pierce, during the *Night at Heritage Hall* event.



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For more info on becoming a Member or Volunteer: Phone: 740-387-4255 Email: volunteers@marionhistory.com www.marionhistory.com Volunteer with the Marion County Historical Society Today!



We can't preserve Marion History without You!

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#### Volunteer

### Volunteers Are The Fabric That Holds the Marion County Historical Society Together!

#### We Love Our Volunteers!

When you volunteer your time and show your support for our programs and events, you are donating more than just your presence. There are many times when your volunteer hours become a major factor in our grant applications. Most grants require a match from the organization applying for the grant. When we can show the amount of time and energy that local people are willing to put into our organization, the foundations credit us with a dollar value for the volunteer hours.

#### We Need Our Volunteers!

Volunteers help build strength which comes in the sense of ownership that they gain when they become visible advocates for MCHS. Believe it or not, volunteers have credibility that paid staff will never have! Volunteers promote the society because they believe in it. Volunteering is a personal choice, not your



job. Using volunteers extends our resources and provide extra hands that enable the Marion County Historical Society to do tasks and activities that might not otherwise get done. Volunteers also provide valuable input as board members, leadership, and staff.

We Want You as a Volunteer!

#### Volunteer

# There are many ways to Volunteer with MCHS

Docents (tour guides)- able to work when the museum is open and/or lead group tours of the museum or other MCHS holdings, such as the Log House and The Linn School. Work once a month or as often as you wish.

Gift Shop—able to work when the museum is open and collect admission fees from incoming visitors, Assist with sale of items in the Gift Shop.

Housekeeping - Light work dusting, tidying exhibits, cleaning office & public areasof the museum or other MCHS holdings. Caring for the landscaping and natural areas around the Heritage Hall building.

Artifact Care / Archiving - Computer cataloging of artifacts. Simple artifact cleaning, numbering, and storage tasks.

*Historical Research* - Conduct research in response to inquiries about Marion County history.

*Exhibit Creation* - Assist the director in developing exhibits and with research relating to the exhibits.

*Desktop Publishing* - Assist director with newsletter & other publications.

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Blast From The Past- Volunteers who love to work with children are also needed to help with our Summer educational programs for children.



Volunteer Chris Hoffer helping during the Popcorn Festival.

Have fun as a Volunteer by being a part of these Events!

Blast from the Past
Marion County Fair
Time Traveller's Faire
Night at Heritage Hall
Marion Popcorn Festival
Dinner with the Presidents



