

*Membership
Application*

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*Choose Membership
Category*

___ Sustaining \$60

___ Family \$35

___ Individual \$25

___ Student \$10

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Category*

___ Major Benefactor \$3000 & up

___ Benefactor \$1000-\$2999

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___ Advocate \$100-\$249

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

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*

GROUP TOURS WELCOME

Call 740-387-4255 to schedule tours

RESOURCE CENTER HOURS

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Saturdays - May thru December,

March & April

Resource Center also open by appointment

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169 East Church Street
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For more info on becoming a Member or Volunteer:
Phone: 740-387-4255
Email: mchs@marionhistory.com
www.marionhistory.com

**Join MCHS
Today!**



**The Marion County
Historical Society**

Phone: 740-387-4255

Member Benefits

As a Member you will receive:

- Hallmarks 4 Times a Year*
- 1 free Antique Appraisal in October
- Admission to Annual Meeting & Potluck
- Unlimited Free Admission to Heritage Hall, Linn School and Wyandot Popcorn Museum
- Holiday Discounts in the Gift Shop
- Discounted admission to *A Night at Heritage Hall*
- The Satisfaction of Preserving History

Members also receive Special Invitations to:

- Capture the Moment Dinners*
- New Exhibit Openings
- Quarterly Program Meetings
- Claridon and Trella Romine Prairie Tours

Have fun as a Volunteer and support MCHS by participating in these Events

- Dinner with the Presidents
- Night at Heritage Hall
- Antiques Appraisal
- Marion County Fair
- Blast from the Past
- Popcorn Festival
- Travel Through Time



Above: Volunteer Chris Hoffer serves up popcorn to visitors during the Popcorn Festival.



Left: Volunteers portraying President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower at dinner With The Presidents

Volunteering



MCHS members, the 121st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, donate many hours each year assisting with events and education programs.

Importance of Volunteers

Volunteers provide a valuable service by performing a variety of tasks which enable the paid staff to concentrate on their areas of expertise. Many museums would not exist were it not for the efforts of volunteer workers who work with paid staff or independently.

Volunteer Opportunities 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. Work once a month or as often as you wish.

Housekeeping -Light work dusting, tidying exhibits, cleaning office & public areas

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 with developing exhibits and conducting research in regards to the exhibits.

Desktop Publishing - Assist director with newsletter & other publications.

Caring for Natural Areas - Volunteers are needed to help care for the Claridon Prairie and for the Trella Romine Prairie Preserve. Both areas are remnants of the Sandusky Plains which once covered much of Marion County.

Volunteering



Volunteer Carol Robinson enjoys helping out at the Wilhelm-Seiter Log Cabin during the Marion County Fair.

School Programs

Volunteers are always needed to help provide in-school programs for approximately 1400 elementary school children every year.

The Marion County Historical Society offers themed educational programs for grades 3-6 using local history to illustrate historical

concepts such as glaciations, fossils, the Underground Railroad, Native Americans, pioneer life, Marion County natural history and inventors.

Volunteers who love to work with children and adults are also needed to help with programs conducted at Heritage Hall and the restored 1897 one-room schoolhouse, the Linn School.

The President's Council on Service Award

The Marion County Historical Society has teamed up with the President's Council on Service to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals, families and groups that have achieved a certain standard-measured by the number of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.



Volunteer Kensel Clutter leads a tour of the historic Claridon Prairie