Tuckerton Seaport Volunteers are the Best... Come Join Us!!

The Tuckerton Seaport would not be the success it is today without the generous commitment of our dedicated volunteers. Volunteers fill many roles at the Seaport by offering their enthusiasm, talent, dedication and humor. In exchange, we promise you lots of fun, plenty of responsibility, good friends, and the opportunity to learn. Training is provided to teach you everything you need to know to do a top notch job.

The Tuckerton Seaport hopes you Catch the Spirit of the Bay and join our volunteer family!!

Volunteer for the Health of It!!

Volunteering doesn’t only help the community it can also keep you healthy. One of the most significant rewards that volunteering has to offer people is its health enhancing properties; it can generate a heightened sense of self-esteem, self-worth and confidence. About 10 years ago the World Health Organization introduced a new definition of health. Health no longer refers to physical well being and freedom from illness or disease. The new understanding of health is that it encompasses physical, social, emotional, mental, psychological and spiritual wellbeing. The promotion of a holistic, healthy lifestyle is widespread and growing, and includes encouraging people to stop doing things which harm health as well as promoting activities and lifestyle choices that improve health in all aspects.

Volunteering is a health-promoting activity and its value to people is truly significant. The link between volunteering and health is real and tangible. Volunteers and those who work with them have always known this. The link has now been established in scientific research and is being documented and explored in studies but has been demonstrated daily in the life and work of volunteers.

So….keep on volunteering.

IT’S GOOD FOR YOU

and encourage others to join our CREW!!
Volunteer Opportunities

Below is a list of just some of the volunteer opportunities available at the Tuckerton Seaport. For more information on volunteering at the Tuckerton Seaport contact Regina Pistilli, Volunteer Coordinator at 609-296-8868 ext. 114 or email ReginaP@TuckertonSeaport.org.

**Boatworks:** Assist boat builders with various tasks needed in boat construction, restoration and maintenance.

**Clerical:** General Office-related duties such as typing, computer data entry, filing, answering phones, etc.

**Curatorial:** Assist curator in cataloguing, researching, updating & maintaining exhibits and collections.

**Gift Shop:** Assist staff with duties in Museum Gift Shop and Sea Haven Gallery with sales, stock and admissions.

**Maintenance:** Assist staff with various maintenance jobs such as painting, carpentry, etc.

**Program Interpreter:** Provide visitors with information on different exhibits and buildings throughout the site and on the history of the area.

**Special Demonstrators:** Sharing your knowledge and skills through demonstrations and explanation of a craft.

**Special Events:** Contribute in many ways (from set-up to break down and everything in between) to make the many events the Seaport hosts each year a success.

Other opportunities are available. Volunteers with specialized training and experience are always welcomed. We look forward to you joining our family.

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**Tuckerton Seaport Volunteer Service Application**

Please complete all information (print please). Mail completed applications to: Tuckerton Seaport, PO Box 52, Tuckerton, NJ 08087 or return in person to Regina Pistilli, Volunteer Coordinator (609) 296-8868 x114

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________

City___________________________________ State____________ Zip_______________

Phone (Day)___________________________ (Alt)___________________________

Email ____________________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Information:

Name ___________________________________________________________________

Phone__________________________________ Relationship_______________________

Areas of Interest:

☐ Boat Works  ☐ Membership
☐ Clerical & Administrative  ☐ Junior Volunteer*
☐ Curatorial  ☐ Program Interpreter
☐ Gift Shop & Admissions  ☐ Special Events
☐ Maintenance  ☐ Other
☐ Greeter
☐ Special Demonstrator (specify_________________________

*Many opportunities available for Junior Volunteers. (ages 11-17) Parent/guardian approval required

List areas of study or degrees earned: ___________________________________________

Special skills, interests, hobbies: _______________________________________________

Have you ever been convicted or accused of any felony? YES____ NO____ If yes, please explain. ____________________________________________________________________________

Occupational background and/or goals: __________________________________________

Describe any volunteer work you have done: ______________________________________

Availability: _________________________________________________________________

Applicant Signature________________________________________ Date______________

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**Education (Please circle highest level completed)**

Primary 7 8 9 10 11 12
College 1 2 3 4
Graduate 1 2 3 4
Other: ____________________________