

Thetford Historical Society - Volunteer Sign-up

Please fill out the form below to the best of your ability, to give us an idea of where you can help us!

* Required

1. Email *

2. Full Name *

3. Best Phone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx *

4. Mailing Address *

5. What's your current volunteer availability? Time blocks are a guideline; choose the block that most closely fits your schedule. *

Check all that apply.

	9-12	12-4	5-8
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What type of volunteering would you like to do? *

Check all that apply.

- Remote: oral history and document transcription through an online portal, taking Then & Now photos around town, or something else?
- In person at the Barn Museum: potentially dirty, hot, and some heavy lifting, working with tools, carriages, artifacts, developing exhibit spaces, and creating land-based learning opportunities on the Barn Museum campus
- In person at THS in the Bicentennial Building: working with archives, books, additional artifacts, including clothing, and photographs; can include computer work- such as cataloging, doing research, or writing newsletter articles
- Other: _____

7. What skills do you have or are willing to learn? *

Check all that apply.

- Document & Photograph Scanning
- Artifact Photography (staging artifacts, photographing them, and uploading into our cataloguing software)
- Transcription of Documents (on digital platform or with photocopies; especially valuable if you can read cursive)
- Digital Cataloguing of Library Books (including labeling new books for the library)
- Cataloging New Collections (requires sorting new donations into boxes, writing collection guides, and doing basic background on donor and materials)
- Transcription of Audio Recordings
- Oral History Interviewer (requires visiting with local people and recording their recollections of Thetford and their lives)
- Hand Tool Restoration (we have a massive collection of tools that need to be cleaned up, catalogued, and stored properly)
- Developing community projects and programs relating to local history
- Researching and writing blog or social media posts and newsletter articles
- Genealogy researcher
- Exhibitions researcher (wide range of topics, ideal for someone who likes doing research in document archives)
- Building exhibits and creating signage for the Hughes Barn Museum
- Staffing THS tables at local events
- Audio/Visual Recordings of Events and THS activities
- Grant writing, Fundraising, Development of Donors
- Volunteer recruitment and management
- Other: _____

8. What other skills or knowledge do you have that you'd like to share?

Please return to THS at PO Box 33, Thetford, VT 05074, or drop it at our Library and Archives at the Bicentennial Building on Thetford Hill.