



2021 Volunteer Roles Facilities Department

COVID-19 Safety Precautions:

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, volunteer opportunities are limited and more information will be posted throughout the 2021 season.

Please note that while Governor Sununu's statewide mask mandate has expired, the City of Portsmouth's Mask Mandate is in effect through June 30, 2021. Additionally, Strawberry Banke Museum requires that all visitors and Museum staff abide by the [Museum's COVID-19 precautions](#) including that all are required to keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet between households at all times and wear a mask covering over mouth and nose. Thank you for your understanding and for helping to keep other volunteers, visitors, and Museum staff safe.

Landscape Operations Team

Spring Garden Clean Up

Join the Landscape Operations Department and community gardeners in the historic landscape for garden and landscape preparation. Clean up and garden preparation is accomplished independently or on small teams throughout the landscape. Little to no experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. If you have personal tools, using them will aid in our efforts to reduce tool sharing during the Covid-19 pandemic. Masks are required while on the museum grounds.

Date: Saturday, April 24

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Meet by the Red Shed to gather tools and work plans

Historic Garden Volunteers

(Herb Garden, Colonial Kitchen Garden, Children's Teaching Garden, Victory Garden, Colonial Revival Garden, and Jewish American Garden)

Help us care for the historical landscapes. Strawberry Banke Museum maintains period and teaching gardens spanning 250 years of gardening history. Help the museum care for historical gardens while sharing the knowledge of horticulture and our common history with plants with the visiting public.

Little to no experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. If you have personal tools, using them will aid in our efforts to reduce tool sharing during the Covid-19 pandemic. Masks are required while on the museum grounds.

Dates & Times:

Ongoing: April 13-November

- Tuesdays: 9am-12pm

- Wednesdays: 10am-1pm
- Thursdays: 10am-1pm
- Second Saturdays of every month, 10am-1pm

*Volunteers are asked to arrive at the start of the volunteer shift.
Working entire shifts is not required.*

Location: Meet at Red Shed on Puddle Dock.

Maintenance & Event Operations Team

Maintenance Volunteer:

Position Description:

Help us perform basic maintenance of fences, benches, and arbors throughout the museum. These structures help tie the historic houses to the historic landscape. Painting, cleaning, and minor carpentry work is needed to keep the museum landscape looking beautiful.

Projects assigned will depend on the volunteer's experience and skill level. All tools, supplies, and training will be provided. If you have personal tools, using them will aid in our efforts to reduce tool sharing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Masks are required while on the museum grounds.

Schedule:

Flexible schedule determined by the volunteer. May through October.

Qualifications desired:

Some basic carpentry and paint experience important

Training & Support:

Volunteer Fence Restorer will meet with the Maintenance & Event Operations Manager for an introduction to the project, and will offer ongoing support and follow-up for any questions/needs that arise.

Other important information:

Meeting location will be determined in collaboration with the volunteer and Maintenance & Event Operations Manager.