

# Volunteer Opportunities at Historic Yellow Springs

## **Archives**

We are continually developing and organizing our archives. Volunteers are needed to help with research, filing, sorting, and data entry. Yellow Springs has a fascinating history—here's your chance to delve into the details.

## **Chester Springs Studio**

If you volunteer for 30 hours or more during a semester, you can take a class for free! This special deal carries with it three stipulations: 1. Volunteer for Studio-specific activities, such as cleaning, grounds work, painting, or exhibition set-up, 2. Volunteers are required to sign in and out of the volunteer notebook in the Studio offices and 3. Volunteers are entitled to take a class that has already reached its minimum student enrollment.

## **Community and Family Programs**

Throughout the year family programs, adult lectures and children's activities need volunteers to host and help facilitate. Some of these are: Summerfest which includes the 5K Run, Sundaes on Sunday, & Jazz at the Springs (June); A Day with George (September); and Holiday Stroll (December); And other programs as planned throughout the year.

## **Event Receptionist/Host**

During special events and programs, volunteers greet visitors, take admission when necessary, and answer questions. Volunteers are usually needed on weekends and in the evening, plus weekdays during major events & fundraisers, such as the Art Show (April/May).

## **Grounds/ Gardens Upkeep**

Volunteers are needed to supplement the work of our grounds crew to interpret, maintain, and protect our 142 historic acres. Work activity includes gardening, general maintenance, indoor painting and clean-up days.

## **Office Support**

Office volunteers stuff, seal and label various HYS mailings on an as-needed basis. In addition, volunteers with experience in data entry are occasionally needed. These volunteers are generally needed Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## **Village Tour Guides**

Guides are needed to conduct tours of the village for adult and student groups, and for special programs throughout the year like Town Tours & Village Walks. After a basic training course and shadowing an experienced Guide, volunteer guides develop their own interpretive tour based on the training materials and their particular area of interest.

For additional information or to volunteer for HYS on a regular or "special event" basis, contact John Shaw, Volunteer Coordinator, at [jshaw@yellowsprings.org](mailto:jshaw@yellowsprings.org) or 610-827-7414. Visit our **website** [www.yellowspring.org](http://www.yellowspring.org) for upcoming events.

*Please fill out and return to Historic Yellow Springs, P.O. Box 62, Chester Springs, PA 19425*

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ HYS/CSS Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W or C) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Times available to volunteer (please check all that apply):

Weekdays AM \_\_\_ Weekdays PM \_\_\_ Weekdays EVE \_\_\_ Sat/Sun AM \_\_\_ Sat/Sun PM \_\_\_ Sat/Sun EVE \_\_\_

Skills, Talents or Abilities I would like to share with HYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am interested in helping with the following: \_\_\_ Anyway I can help, please call or e-mail me!

\_\_\_ Art Show

\_\_\_ Archives

\_\_\_ Chester Springs Studio

\_\_\_ Community, Family & Culutural Events

\_\_\_ Grounds/Garden Upkeep

\_\_\_ Events

\_\_\_ Office Support

\_\_\_ Village Tour Guide