



2023 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Join Seashore Trolley Museum's team of over 450 volunteers this season and support the world's first and largest electric railway museum! Check out our 2023 volunteer needs:

Trolley Operators: Learn how to operate trolleys on our heritage railway for our guests. Training consists of four Zoom classes and in-person, one-on-one instruction. Volunteers are needed May-October and two weekends in December. They must be 18+ and possess a valid drivers license from their state of residence.

Trolley Restoration Workers: Our year-round Restoration Shop is constantly buzzing with work preserving our transit artifacts. Machinists, carpenters, electricians, welders, painters, and more are needed to restore and trolleys from the early 1900s. If you are retired or you have some spare time to volunteer on a regular day off, please consider helping us in the restoration shop. Volunteers in this role must be 18+.

Docents: Seashore's dynamic docents create and facilitate conversation-based tours that bring history to life. Learn how to engage with our guests by leading tours of our trolley carhouses, restoration shop and expansive transit collection. Docent training in 2023 will take place on Saturday, May 27, Friday, June 23, Saturday, July 29 and Friday, August 18 from 9:30AM-2PM.

Track, Maintenance of Way, and Signal Crew volunteers help us keep our heritage railway maintained and our railyards in navigable condition. This effort is constant, year-round. There are always railroad ties that need to be replaced, switch gear that needs to be serviced and overhead wire that needs tightening. Volunteers in this role must be 18+.

Helping at Special Events: This role is perfect for volunteers ages 14+. Seashore is hosting several family events in 2023. From directing cars in our parking lot, helping register our guests, reading stories to families, monitoring our craft room and other fun family game areas, to serving lunch, volunteers are needed for the entire day or two hour increments during the event. The events we need the most help with in 2023 are:

Dino Trolley: Saturday/Sunday June 24-25 and August 12-13, 9AM-4PM

Ice Cream Nights: Wednesdays in July and August from 5PM-7PM

Free Story Time: Wednesdays-Fridays July 19-August 18, 10:30AM-11AM

Daniel Tiger Visits Seashore: Saturday/ Sunday July 22-23, 9AM-4PM

Pumpkin Patch Trolley: Friday-Sundays September 22-24, September 29-October 1, October 6-8, October 13-15, and Monday October 9, 9AM-4PM

Trolleyween: Friday-Sunday October 27-29, 9AM-4PM

Christmas Prelude Trolley Rides: Friday-Sunday December 1-3 and 8-10, 9AM-6PM

Maintaining our Grounds: From May-October, volunteers are needed to help us maintain our gardens and keep our green spaces looking great for guests to enjoy. This role is perfect for volunteers ages 14+.

The first step to becoming a volunteer at Seashore Trolley Museum is to fill out a **Volunteer Application**, available online at <https://trolley-museum.org/support>. For a paper copy or for questions, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@trolley-museum.org or (207) 967-2800 x102.



For more information visit www.trolley-museum.org/support