



# 2025 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Join Seashore Trolley Museum's team of over 525 volunteers this season and support the world's first and largest electric railway museum! Volunteers are needed for "one-and-done," seasonal, and year-round positions. Check out our 2025 volunteer needs below:

**Trolley Conductors & Operators:** Volunteers are needed May-October and two weekends in December. New volunteers are able to become licensed trolley Conductors first, following in-person training in a small group setting and one-on-one with an Instructor. For those interested, the next step can be to become a licensed Operator and to complete further instruction with a Seashore Instructor to learn how to operate our trolleys. Operators and Conductors 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 maintain trolleys from the early 1900s. If you are retired, a student on vacation or in need of volunteer hours to graduate, or you have some spare time to volunteer on a regular day off, please consider helping us in the restoration shop to preserve our collection for future generations. Volunteers in this role must be 18+.

**Model Railroad Docents & Volunteers:** Year-round volunteers are needed to greet guests and answer questions, provide docent-guided tours of the model railroad and exhibits, maintain the model layout and the locomotives, build new landscapes, and more. Volunteers must be 14+; younger volunteers may be considered if a related adult is present.

**Track, Maintenance of Way, and Signal Crew** volunteers help us keep our heritage railway maintained and our railyards in navigable condition. Except for the dead of winter, 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 and adjusting. 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 2025. From directing cars in our parking lot, helping register our guests, making snow cones, leading fun activities and monitoring our craft room, 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 2025 are:

**Dino Trolley:** Saturday/Sunday June 28-29 and August 9-10, 9AM-4PM

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

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

**Pumpkin Patch Trolley:** Friday-Sundays September 26-28, October 3-October 5, October 10-12, October 17-19, and Monday October 13, 9AM-4PM

**Trolleyween:** Friday-Sunday October 24-26, 9AM-4PM

**Christmas Prelude Trolley Rides:** Friday-Sunday December 5-7 and 12-14, 9AM-6PM

**Maintaining our Grounds:** Help us maintain our gardens and keep our green spaces looking great for guests to enjoy. Help in this area is most needed from May-October but year-round opportunities are available. 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://trolleyuseum.org/support>. For a paper copy or for questions, please reach out to our Director of Volunteer Engagement & Development at [volunteer@trolleyuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@trolleyuseum.org) or (207) 967-2800 x101.



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