



Philip Foster Farm

P.O. Box 1040 Estacada OR 97023 / 29912 SE Hwy. 211, Eagle Creek, OR 97022
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Volunteer Information

Tour Interpreters – These costumed guides demonstrate a station during group tours. Under age 12 must have a parent on site. **Benefits:** Public speaking, community service, and teaching experience in a non-threatening environment, free soda at end of tour for student volunteers. Adult volunteers receive a JZH Historical Society membership after 10 hours of work. All volunteers receive a print-out of hours worked each season for your records.

Apprentices – An apprentice must be at least 15 years old, and commits to work at least 30 hours in one season (about one tour per week). Apprentices are trained in specific skills, which may include storekeeping, house tours, blacksmithing, or other crafts. **Benefits:** Same as Tour Guides, plus additional training, and a letter of recommendation from Philip Foster Farm staff to potential schools or employers. There are no full-time paid positions at the Farm, but responsible Apprentices may be offered occasional or seasonal paid work.

Master – If you have a specific pioneer skill you'd like to pass on, we invite you to connect with willing learners at the Farm. Blacksmiths, textile crafters, soap- and candle-makers, woodwrights... This is the place to share your craft with the public and teach it to others. **Benefits:** Same as Apprentices, plus advertising privileges.

Summer Hosts – Costumed volunteers greet summer visitors, share historical information, and help farm staff with various projects. A great way to involve your family in local history at the pace of 1800's life. **Benefits:** Same as Tour Interpreters. Summer hours 11-4:00, including weekends.

Maintenance - Various building and maintenance projects are done throughout the year, including mowing, gardening, painting, renovations, and re-constructions of historic buildings. Let us know what your interests are, and we'll connect you with the person in charge of that work.

Event Help – Mother's Day Brunch, Father's Day BBQ, Mary Charlotte's Garden Party, Farm Sale, Cider Squeeze, and Christmas at the Country Store are all annual events that require a lot of help to organize, set up, run, and clean up. **Benefits:** Same as Tour Guides.

Board Members – A dedicated board of volunteers keeps this place running. If you'd like to help make policy decisions, or manage a particular piece of the Farm's operations, please consider joining the board. A public board meeting is held annually in the spring.



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Volunteer Application

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Times I am available: _____

Physical or other limitations: _____

I would like to be a:

_____ Tour Interpreter _____ Summer Host _____ Apprentice*

_____ Master* _____ Event Help _____ Board Member

_____ Maintenance Worker interested in: _____

Emergency Medical Information:

School or Business: _____

Health Insurance Provider: _____

Responsible Insured: _____ Business _____

In case of emergency, call: _____ Relationship _____

I authorize Philip Foster Farm staff to provide emergency care if needed.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Resume and references required for these positions. Please attach.