

Volunteering at Fort Plain

The Fort Plain Museum welcomes enthusiastic volunteers who have a love for history and a passion for serving the people of our community. Fort volunteers arrive from a diversity of backgrounds, and bring a variety of experience, knowledge and skill to the Museum's operations. Of course, no prior experience is necessary -- we'll teach you what you need. Whether you have just a few hours each month to spare, or are looking for a new avenue in life, there is a home for you at the Fort



David Lipe House 1848

Plain Museum.

Something For Everyone

Museum exhibits and presentations cover a wide range of interests and include:

- 18th Century Colonial Life
- The American Revolution
- The Palatines
- Mohawk & Oneida Indian Cultures
- The Erie Canal
- 19th Century Farming



Welcome center at Fort Plain

Volunteer Requirements

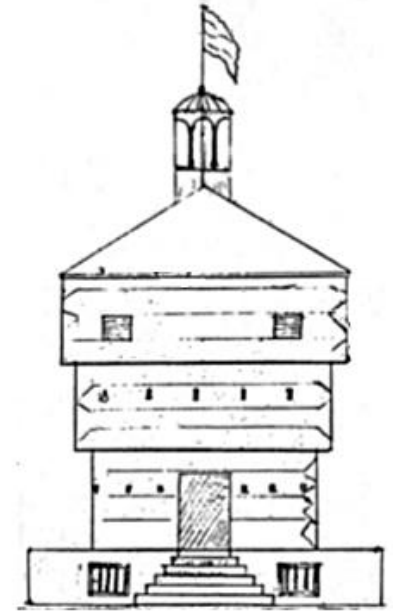
- You must be at least 15 years of age.
- You must offer a minimum of 30 hours of service per year
- You must schedule an appointment with Volunteer Services by calling (518) 993- 2527 or e-mail us at fortplainmuseum@yahoo.com
- Attend required training (provided free of charge by the Museum)



Washington addressing the new recruits

*History in the
Mohawk Valley*

Volunteering at the Fort



FORT PLAIN
Museum & Historical Park

Tel: 518-993-2527

Community

As Mohawk Valley residents we are fortunate to live in an area with a rich history. From the 17th century Dutch settlements to the Erie Canal the Mohawk Valley has been the conduit of western expansion. Throughout the valley communities are refocusing on their heritage as a catalyst for economic growth. Your help is needed. Join the volunteers at Fort Plain who are bringing our history and our heritage back to life. Two hundred years ago volunteers from all over the valley worked together in a common cause. Today that spirit is alive and well at the Fort Plain Museum. Call Volunteer Services today and give your time to this worthwhile endeavor.



"If there is one word that describes our form of society in America, it may be the word-voluntary."

Lyndon Baines Johnson

Education

One of the Fort Plain Museum's primary mission goals is educating the public about the Fort's role in the Revolutionary War. As a museum volunteer you will help educate our visitors as they explore 18th century life here at the fort.

Students planning history as a career major will benefit greatly from their experience here at the museum. The practical experience gained is a bonus on any resume.



Friendship

The shared sense of purpose and camaraderie experienced by museum volunteers develops into friendships that will last a lifetime. Volunteering at Fort Plain is a great way to meet people who share your interest in community service, education and local history.



Welcome Center volunteers man the Blockhouse during our "Holding Down the Fort" celebration



Volunteer Application

CONTACT ME -
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE!

I am interested in

- Museum Volunteer
- Docent
- Groundskeeper
- Librarian

I can commit to approximately:

_____ Hours per _____

I can be contacted at:

Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

Additional comments / information:

"A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel."

George H. W. Bush