

The Volunteer Program at Whitesbog plays a vital role in fulfilling The Trust's mission. As a volunteer staffed nonprofit, The Trust strives to re-create and preserve the past for visitors, while protecting the Pinelands and the sustainable agricultural resources in use today. The Village manages over 200 volunteers annually, contributing thousands of service hours. Our volunteers fill many roles including greeters, guides and museum docents, living history performers, office assistants, trail blazers, blueberry field hands, garden assistants, naturalists, native plant guides and many more. Work schedules can be arranged weekdays and on weekends and arrangements can be made to accommodate an individual's availability. Whitesbog hosts a Volunteer Workday from 10 am – 3 pm the first Saturday of each month. Volunteers are given their choice of projects, tools and lunch is provided. All ages welcome.



COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE
oversees archives & library

**BUILDING RESTORATION
& REPAIR COMMITTEE**
historic restoration + stabilization

**EDUCATION AND
INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE**
educational programming + interpretation

FINANCE COMMITTEE
finances & fundraising

GENERAL STORE COMMITTEE
product selection, staffing, retail revenue

CULTURAL LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE
natural and cultural landscape management

**MARKETING AND PUBLIC
RELATIONS COMMITTEE**
markets + publicizes the trust

**MEMBERSHIP AND
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**
recruits new members and nominates board

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
annual reviews of staff and staff policies

EVENTS COMMITTEE
establishes event calendar and new events

VOLUNTEER *at* WHITESBOG



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering is a great way to stay engaged with your community and meet new people.

COTTAGE 12 FIELD OFFICE VOLUNTEERS work closely with the public by answering questions and providing directions, both in person and by telephone. This job requires professionalism and communication skills developed by the volunteer.

GENERAL STORE SHOPKEEPERS work on weekends from 9:30 – 4:30. Aside from greeting the public and selling products, the shopkeeper restocks the shelves, monitors inventory, cleans the public restrooms if needed, keeps the store clean, answers customer questions about the village.

FESTIVAL & EVENT VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Blueberry Festival the last weekend of June and for other large events throughout the year. Activities include manning tables, tour guides, traffic control and parking, wagon ride attendants, festival preparation (crafters, artists, food vendors, sign preparation, publicity and distribution of promotional materials), storekeepers for inside and outside sales.

VILLAGE TOUR GUIDES work closely with the public. They share the many stories of village leaders, workers and residents including Joseph J. White and Elizabeth Coleman White. This job requires professionalism, and interpretive and communication skills developed by the volunteer.

LIVING HISTORY VOLUNTEERS help the Village come alive by portraying the village residents, farm workers and noted Whitesbog personalities at Festivals and on Special Living History Days.

ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS will assist in the direct, hands-on management of various Administrative tasks at Whitesbog. Administration volunteers will assist with filing, typing, arranging binders, logging documents, mini projects in preparation for upcoming events such as training, answering phones, preparing outgoing mail, etc. Online work can be done to add event listings and enter data for visitors and volunteers.

ARCHIVES VOLUNTEERS work closely with the Archives Manager to describe and catalogue acquisitions. Duties may include typing, scanning, photography, filing, recording gifts and various curatorial activities depending upon ability and expertise.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS assist staff at Suningive, the Cranberry Substation, the Interpretive Cottage and the Cranberry & Blueberry Museum. Functions could entail museum housekeeping, inventorying, photographing artifacts, cataloging objects, and creating temporary exhibits.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS will assist with maintaining the gardens and grounds of Elizabeth White's home, Suningive. Volunteers should have a good working knowledge of plants and gardening procedures. Garden guides work closely with the Landscape Committee to identify rare and native plants, help to maintain signage, update plant lists and conduct garden tours.

TRAIL VOLUNTEERS Enjoy the outdoors and become physically fit while helping to improve the trails at Historic Whitesbog Village. The park consists of 3,000 miles of hiking trails, from easy to moderate terrain. Trail Project Crews including Eagle Scouts and other groups help to build bridges, boardwalks and install signs.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [609-809-4646](tel:609-809-4646) or whitesbogevents@gmail.com. You can also view more information and the application at whitesbog.org/join-and-support/volunteer