

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MICHIGAN WOMEN'S HISTORICAL CENTER & HALL OF FAME

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The Center opened June 10, 1987, making Michigan the first state with a museum solely dedicated to the history of women. Visitors come to the Center to explore the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame—with more than 250 inductees; to learn from our special history exhibits; to enjoy our art gallery featuring the work of Michigan women artists; and to participate in one of our many events.

The mission of the Center is to inspire and engage adults and children by celebrating Michigan women's history, promoting educational opportunities, and honoring the accomplishments of Michigan women.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Center welcomes those that would like to contribute their time and talents to assist in celebrating Michigan women, sharing women's history, and supporting our operation. There are many ways you can volunteer to help:

- **Docents:** Open and share the museum with visitors on the weekends.
- **Clerical:** Assemble visitor materials, prepare mailings, and organizing.
- **Collection Assistants:** Inventory, document, move, and store collection items.
- **Special Events:** Assist with set-up, staff registration type tables, and help with break-down of events and/or count money and chips at charity poker events.
- **Internships:** A limited number of unpaid internships are available for high school and college students. The student is responsible for arranging to receive credit.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Satisfaction from sharing your abilities with others.
- Training and lifelong learning experiences.
- Special opportunities for field trips and tours
- Free admission to events that you volunteer for, including the Golf Outing & Picnic Dinner in June and the Hall of Fame Awards Dinner & Induction Ceremony in October.
- Volunteer recognition and appreciation events.
- Subscription to *The House Handbill*, the Museum newsletter.
- Free membership after 40 hours of service.

How to Get Started!

Interested individuals must submit an application. All applicants will be contacted and interviews scheduled for qualified applicants. New volunteers are required to attend an orientation session. (Special Event Volunteers do not need to attend training.) All volunteers are asked to provide four hours of service each month. Docents and Collection Assistants may have additional training and more time commitment. For more information or to receive an application, contact Emily Fijol, Assistant Director, at efijol@michiganwomen.org or call 517-484-1880 ext. 202.