



# VOLUNTEER BULLETIN

June 2023

Hello LCHS Volunteers,

The sun and warm weather have finally arrived! We are excited about all the programs and events that are coming up and that can be enjoyed outside!

What's New?:

- **Docents**

-We have been seeing a steady increase in the number of visitors now that the weather is nice, which is great! With that, be prepared to have visitors during your shift.

-There have been a few 5-star Google Reviews left recently which specifically recognize how knowledgeable and pleasant the docent was. Great job on the hard work!

-As some of you know, a new exhibit was recently installed in the Mansion. The exhibit is about Moscow fashion from the late 1800s to the 1970s. The introduction for the exhibit is downstairs in the Formal Parlor, with the rest of the exhibit being upstairs. At the introduction panel, there are exhibit overview pamphlets for visitors to take and accessibility booklets for individuals who are unable to view the rest of the exhibit upstairs. The accessibility booklets are not meant for visitors to take with them, they are meant to stay in the Mansion. There are more overview pamphlets inside the desk in the Gift Shop if they start to run low. Make sure to look around the exhibit while you are docenting!

- **Volunteer Hours as of 5/30/2023**

You all have been great about logging your volunteer hours! As of right now, we have a total of 90.25 volunteer hours logged. Make sure to keep logging your hours so can try to hit our goal of 600 volunteer hours for 2023!

- **Volunteer Opportunities in the Collection**

-Annex Basement Inventory: A volunteer started inventorying areas in the Annex Basement but received a job on top of graduate school. The goal is to determine if the items are currently in the collection, do they have a deed of gift, taking photographs, and to reorganize the areas for better usage since space is limited.

-LCHS Internal Archive: LCHS keeps an internal archive of documents relating to publications, events, exhibits, correspondence, etc. The boxes are listed in CatalogIt, however, the contents themselves are not listed. The goal is to include a list of items in the boxes in the respective CatalogIt records. Not every item needs to be listed, just each folder within the box.

- **Volunteer Opportunities for Events**

With several events coming up, we would love some assistance from volunteers. Below is the list of events that we will need assistance with. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer for any of the events!

-June 21<sup>st</sup>: Suds with a Scholar at the Latah County Fairgrounds (3-4 volunteers needed for set up)

-July 12<sup>th</sup>: Suds with a Scholar at the Latah County Fairgrounds (3-4 volunteers needed for set up)

-July 30<sup>th</sup>: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social (As many volunteers as possible! More to come on specific tasks)

- **Looking Ahead at LCHS Events**

Below are some events in the next couple of months to look forward to:

-May 31<sup>st</sup> from 7pm-8pm at Moscow Brewing: "Out in the Middle of Nowhere" documentary screening

-June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Hunga Dunga Brewing Company: Lecture on Japanese American student relocation during World War II by MJ Vega

-June 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-7pm at the Latah County Fairgrounds: Suds with a Scholar with Dr. Rebecca Scofield

-July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm at the Latah County Fairgrounds: Suds with a Scholar with Brandon Schrand

-July 30<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm at the McConnell Mansion: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social

Thank you all for the hard work you all continue to put in during these summer months!

Talk to you soon,

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