



# VOLUNTEER BULLETIN

March 2023

Hello LCHS Volunteers,

March is here and we cannot wait for warm weather and sunshine! In the meantime, enjoy this brief update!

What's New?:

- **Logging Volunteer Hours**

Don't forget to track your volunteer hours! To log your volunteer hours, visit our website and scroll down to the bottom of the home page. Click on "Volunteer Portal". From there, type in your information, the day, and the length of time you volunteered, and select the appropriate volunteer category. If you need assistance logging your hours, please contact me.

- **Docents**

For those of you who docent, this is a friendly reminder to make sure to place the "Mansion is Open" A-frame sign on the corner of Adams Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Also, please make sure to set the alarm at the end of your docent shift. If you run into problems setting it, please let me know. Additionally, there has been a lot of interest from local schools about touring the McConnell Mansion. If you would like to give a tour, please contact me.

- **North Idaho Regional National History Day Contest**

The North Idaho Regional National History Day contest will be held at the 1912 Center on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm. This is an event for 4th-12th graders to interact with history in various formats based on this year's theme, Frontiers in History: People, Places, and Ideas. The contest heavily relies on volunteers to assist with judging and behind-the-scenes tasks. I am looking for individuals to volunteer for the day of the contest. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided! If you can't volunteer on the day of the contest, some of the contest categories will be able to be judged online. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

- **Volunteer Opportunities**

-Scanned Photographs: There is a large backlog of photograph folders that have already been digitized, however, each photograph needs to be given the correct Photo ID and organized appropriately within the folders. The next is then to place them within our Digital Archive and Catalog.

-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.

**If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact me.**

- **Current Ongoing Volunteer and Intern Projects**

- Digitization of photographs and archival materials
- Digitization and transcription of oral histories
- Moscow housing covenants
- Textile collection organization and exhibit

- **Training**

With winter hanging around, we will try to aim for a training/meet and greet in April. In the meantime, I will provide training for individual tasks and any additional information that is required.

- **Looking Ahead at LCHS Events**

LCHS has been putting together this year's calendar of events. Some of the events have dates, but others will have dates once planning begins. Here are some events in the next couple of months to look forward to:

-March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Kenworthy Theatre: History of Hate presentation

Zoom registration link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0odeGrpjwiGNQ\\_G7Aau9qPqeVd5cBZJNsY?fbclid=IwAR2pt7zVJNcQvGD32gek8JVgelr7G62HHd65pcV\\_uWAohy2wsKXiltYZvBc](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0odeGrpjwiGNQ_G7Aau9qPqeVd5cBZJNsY?fbclid=IwAR2pt7zVJNcQvGD32gek8JVgelr7G62HHd65pcV_uWAohy2wsKXiltYZvBc)



-May 12<sup>th</sup>: Opening of a textile exhibit at the McConnell Mansion

-May 13<sup>th</sup>: Tea at Home

Thank you all for the hard work you all continue to put in this year despite the snowy weather.

Talk to you soon,

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