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Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Steam Railroading Institute. Volunteers play a vital role in the success of the Steam Railroading Institute. We are pleased that you would like to share your time and talents to further our mission.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Age Group: 18-24: ___ 25-39: ___ 40-59: ___ 60+: ___

In case of emergency, Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

When are you able to volunteer?

Mon: ___ Tues: ___ Wed: ___ Thu: ___ Fri: ___ Sat: ___ Sun: ___

9 AM - 12 PM: ___ 12PM - 5 PM: ___ All Day: ___

Are you volunteering to complete court-ordered community service? Yes: ___ No: ___

How many hours of service do you need to complete? _____

Background Check – I consent to the Steam Railroading Institute conducting a check on my criminal background. Yes ___ No ___

Volunteer Release – I understand that my services are being offered to the Steam Railroading Institute on a voluntary basis without anticipation of financial remuneration. I shall indemnify and hold harmless the Steam Railroading Institute, its directors, officers and employees from and against all claims, demands, and loss of liability of any kind or nature for any possible injury incurred during volunteer service. As a volunteer, I will abide by all rules and regulations and the ethical code of the Steam Railroading Institute.

Signature of Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

The skills checklist on the back of this form covers a wide range of tasks at the Steam Railroading Institute used to carry out our mission. These various tasks include things that may be done on site, at home, or at other locations.

Email completed form to, or if you have any questions, please contact Camille Guillen at CamilleG@MichiganSteamTrain.Com

Rate your abilities or interests on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest. 0 or blank meaning no experience or interest in the area. Check mark meaning interested in learning.

PUBLIC INTERACTIONS	#
Tour Guide	
Car Hosting	
Gift Shop Staff	
Train Show Booth Staff	
Miniature Train Operation	

OFFICE	#
Ticket Sales	
Grant Writing	
Writing Newsletters	
Editing and Proofreading	
Spreadsheets	
Marketing	
Photo-Journalism	
Archive and Curation	

GRAPHICS	#
CAD, 2D or 3D	
Photography and Videography	
Graphic Design and Layout	
Lettering	
Signage	

PAINTING	#
Surface Preparation	
Brush/Roller	
Airless Sprayer	
Pot Sprayer	

GROUNDS	#
Chainsaw Operation	
Hand Pruning	
Power Pruning	
Gardening	

ROLLING STOCK	#
Electrical	
HVAC	
Air Brake Systems	
Running Gear	
Water Plumbing	
Upholstery	
Cleaning	

MECHANICS	#
Small Engines	
Large Engines	
Hydraulics	
12 Volt Electrical	

CONSTRUCTION	#
Concrete	
General Carpentry	
Trim and Finish	
Roofing	
Masonry	
Electrical	

LOCOMOTIVES	#
Operation	
Fueling	
Maintenance and Repairs	
Air Brake Systems	
Electrical	
Cleaning	

METAL WORK	#
Fabrication	
Stick Welding	
MIG Welding	
TIG Welding	
Torching	
Milling Machine	
Lathe	

TRACK WORK	#
New Track Construction	
Track Maintenance	

WOOD WORK	#
Table Saw	
Band Saw	
Power Sander	
Planer	
Router	
Fabrication	
Pattern Making	