

# BENNETT PLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

**YES**, I would like to be a Bennett Place Volunteer! (must be 14 years of age or older)

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Name

Date

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Address

City/State/Zip

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Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Work/Cell)

E-Mail

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Education (School and Degree, if applicable)

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Previous Volunteer Experience

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How did you become interested in volunteering at Bennett Place?

(Fill out if under 18 years old: \_\_\_\_\_)

Age

Parent or Guardian's Name

MY AREAS OF INTEREST ARE:

(Job duties are described on back)

\_\_\_\_\_ Docent/Tour Guide

\_\_\_\_\_ Living History Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Historic Garden

\_\_\_\_\_ Visitor Services/Sales Desk

\_\_\_\_\_ Library/Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

DAYS AVAILABLE: \_\_\_ Monday

\_\_\_ Tuesday

\_\_\_ Wednesday

\_\_\_ Thursday

\_\_\_ Friday

\_\_\_ Saturday

HOURS AVAILABLE (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return to Volunteer Coordinator, Bennett Place State Historic Site, 4409 Bennett Memorial Road, Durham, NC 27705 Phone: 383-4345 Fax: 383-4349 E-mail: bennett@ncmail.net)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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## **Docent (Tour Guide)**

**Duties:** Provide guided 25-30 minute tours through the historic buildings.

**Commitment:** Flexible; generally requested to work a 2-4 hour shift .

**Skills needed:** Good interpersonal and communication skills are required. Knowledge of North Carolina history and Civil War history is recommended, but not required.

## **Visitor Services/Sales Desk**

**Duties:** Greet visitors, begin audio-visual program, operate sales desk, provide general information (give directions to other places, etc.)

**Commitment:** Flexible hours.

**Skills needed:** Good interpersonal and communication skills are required. Knowledge of the area is helpful.

## **Living History Events**

**Duties:** Costumed interpretation in the historic area; perform 19<sup>th</sup> century domestic skills or soldier life demonstrations.

**Commitment:** As needed.

**Skills needed:** Knowledge of 19<sup>th</sup> century and Civil War life recommended.

## **Historic Garden**

**Duties:** Assist with watering, planting and maintaining small garden in historic area.

**Commitment:** As needed; spring & summer.

**Skills needed:** Willingness to get dirty and do minimal manual labor.

## **Library/Office**

**Duties:** Recording library data in computer and assisting patrons with requests, answer telephones, assist with various paperwork and special projects.

**Commitment:** Flexible

**Skills needed:** Minimal computer skills.

