

# VOLUNTEERING

– at Missouri Town 1855 and Fort Osage

## Volunteer Opportunities

The success of our nationally recognized programming is a direct result of the many volunteers who provide thousands of hours annually. Jackson County Parks + Rec invites you to become a member of this rewarding group. Exciting opportunities can be found in the following areas:

**LIVING HISTORY INTERPRETATION:** Interpret everyday life skills of the time period. Our staff will assist you in appropriate research of the time period and provide guidance in selecting suitable clothing. Many exciting areas of interpretation are possible including cooking, carpentry, gardening, military soldiers, blacksmithing and fiber crafts.

**GARDENING:** Both Missouri Town and Fort Osage operate vegetable and herb gardens. Volunteers assist in planting and maintaining the gardens. Period appropriate plants and herbs are emphasized to maximize the visitor's experience. Volunteers assisting in the gardens are not necessarily required to wear period clothing.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Both sites present a series of special events throughout the year. Volunteers can assist in the set-up and running of these unique activities.

## Volunteer Benefits

In recognition of the importance Jackson County places on its volunteers, a comprehensive set of benefits are available. Three levels of benefits are awarded depending on the number of hours the volunteer contributes in a calendar year. A complete list of benefits is described in your volunteer enrollment package!

*Please contact our volunteer coordinator at the number below for complete information on becoming part of this rewarding program.*

**816-229-8980**



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