



Volunteer Opportunities at Roberson

Looking for a way to contribute to your community while learning, making friends and having some fun? Roberson Museum and Science Center offers several volunteer opportunities, described below, and we are always delighted to speak with prospective volunteers who have special skills and particular expertise they would like to contribute. Volunteers are an essential and highly-valued part of our team at Roberson. If you would like to learn more, give us a call at (607) 772-0660 (or email lsacco@roberson.org).

VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDES (Docents)

Tour guides give tours of the mansion to drop-in visitors, bus tour groups and school groups, or assist staff with these groups. Tour guides receive training, coaching and mentoring from staff before they start giving tours to the public. Guides are provided with some required reading and additional elective reading, as well as time in the house with staff to refine their presentation skills for various audiences and situations. (November - January)

SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Roberson has special events for the public. Volunteers can help with set-up, publicizing the events, greeting visitors, promoting membership, staffing activity tables, preparing refreshments, and many other fun jobs!

- *Murder Mystery* - February
- *Wine & Food Fest* - April, Over 21 only
- *RoberCon* - September
- *Home for the Holidays* - November thru January
- *Masquerade in the Mansion* - New Year's Eve, Over 21 only

HOLIDAY DECORATING

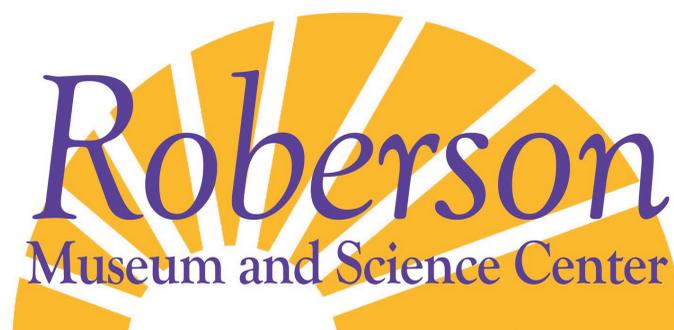
Beginning in late October, Roberson prepares for several weeks of intensive decorating for the holiday season - the entire Mansion is festively adorned with trees, garlands, and opulent displays. If you enjoy the festive spirit of the season and have a creative flair, we need you!

GENERAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Stuffing envelopes, entering data, sending out promotional materials and typing are perhaps not glamorous, but without this valuable help, our events and programs would not happen! Our "behind the scenes" volunteers are a very valuable asset to Roberson!

SPECIALTY AREAS

Please let us know if you have experience in research, cataloging, gardening, or other areas.



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