



Please Join
The Wyoming State Museum Volunteers, Inc.

The mission of the Wyoming State Museum Volunteers, Inc., (WSMV, Inc.) shall be to support the Wyoming State Museum in fulfilling its statewide role to collect, care for, exhibit, and interpret its collection. The organization may undertake independent projects complementing the Museum's objectives and enhancing the state's cultural heritage.

The WSMV, Inc. was incorporated with the State of Wyoming on April 22, 1974, as the Wyoming State Art Gallery Volunteers, Inc. In 1980, to reflect increased responsibilities, the volunteers changed their name to the Wyoming State Art Gallery and Museum Volunteers, Inc. Four years later, the name was simplified to State Museum Volunteers, Inc. In 1987, the State Museum Volunteers, Inc., was granted 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service, making it a not-for-profit organization. In 2010, the name of the organization was changed to Wyoming State Museum Volunteers, Inc.

Being a member of the Wyoming State Museum Volunteers, Inc. has its advantages:

- Receive the Volunteer Vaquero, the monthly newsletter of the WSMV, Inc.;
- Receive 15% off purchases in the Museum Store;
- Receive advance notices of special events held at the Museum;
- Meet people from all over the world; and
- Invitation to a variety of special events.

How Do I Become a Volunteer?

- Complete the application on the other side of this page;
- Submit completed application to the volunteer on duty at the Museum, or mail to:
Wyoming State Museum Volunteers, Inc.
2301 Central Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82002
- Meet with the WSMV, Inc. President and Volunteer Liaison for a brief interview and discussion of the Museum's needs and your interests;
- Receive training on the Museum Welcome Desk;
- Pay your annual dues of \$14 (gets you the benefits listed above and helps the WSMV, Inc. fulfill their mission); and
- Set your schedule and start volunteering!

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Wyoming State Museum Volunteers, Inc. Application

Name:

Last First Middle Initial

Address:

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone:

Home # Cell # Email Address

Emergency Contact:

Name Relationship

Home # Cell #

1. Circle the day or days of the week that you are most available to volunteer.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

2. Circle the range of hours you think you would be able to commit per month to volunteering.

5-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 50+

3. Would you feel comfortable speaking to WSM visitors in an informal situation?

Yes No

4. List any volunteer organizations in which you have served. _____

5. I want to be a Wyoming State Museum volunteer because: _____

6. Please provide two personal references:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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7. Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

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_____ President _____ Treasurer _____ Vaquero Editor _____ Volunteer Liaison