



## **REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

*Give the gift of time at Naples Historical Society. Hundreds of others have done so. Friendships are made while volunteering. Productive like-minded conversations easily flow. Professional staff involvement keeps our volunteers well informed and inspired. Additionally, the Society hosts two social events annually, exclusively for our volunteers.*

Naples Historical Society is dedicated to preserving Naples history and heritage for our community and future generations to enjoy. The Society owns and operates Historic Palm Cottage™ (Naples oldest house, 1895), The Norris Gardens at Palm Cottage, and Administration & Archives (a 1910 Contributing Structure nestled in the Naples Historic District). We manage over 10 educational programs throughout the year, plus we hold many events. This is only the tip of the iceberg...we need your help!

The outstanding programs below will benefit from your talent. Become a Docent or Volunteer in any/all of the following areas:

### **Greeters and Docents for Historic Palm Cottage & Christmas at Palm Cottage...**

**Docents and Greeters keep Naples history alive throughout the year. Meet people from around the world. We rely on a proven Veteran & Rookie System of Instruction for everyone.**

### **Walking Tours of the District**

**Help visitors understand the history of Naples in a most unique way...walk the streets and alleys. We are a Blue Zones Partner! We rely on a proven Veteran & Rookie System of Instruction for every new Docent.**

### **Pupils at Palm Cottage, a Field Trip for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade History Students...**

**Help children understand the history of their own community...  
History isn't only for the mature audience!**

### **Garden Side Chickee Chats and Other Special Friend-raising Events...**

**Help the staff manage three lectures, held annually, in The Norris Gardens...  
Light coordination only!**

### **Garden Committee...**

**Do you have a green thumb? Overalls welcome...No heavy lifting!**

### **Office Mailings...**

**Get to know fellow volunteers and the staff while in an enjoyable setting.**

**We like to find untapped talent.** We know you have life experience and/or a professional reputation, and that means you have something that could help make a valuable community impact. Perhaps you want to volunteer weekly, monthly or just a few times a year—you set your own schedule!

Bring a spouse or friend to an upcoming volunteer orientation and learn more. It costs nothing to attend and there is no obligation. We hold orientations twice a month throughout the year. Call for information and decide after the orientation if or how you wish to volunteer your valuable time. Thank you for your interest.

**Contact Geraldine Pessolano at Naples Historical Society at: 239-261-8164 or  
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Naples Historical Society's educational programs are based in Historic Palm Cottage™. The Cottage is located at 137 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, one block east of the Naples Pier. Parking is free and ample in our own driveway or in our alley—*when volunteering ONLY.*