

# WE WANT YOU!

*- Join the Ponce De Leon Inlet Lighthouse  
Preservation Association Docent Team!*

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER!



- ◇ *Do you want to help preserve history and have fun while doing so?*
- ◇ *Do you have a passion for history that you would like to share with young and old alike?*
- ◇ *Are you looking for an opportunity to socialize with others and contribute to a worthy cause?*
- ◇ *Does the opportunity to learn new things and instill a love of history in others excite you?*

If you answered yes to any of these questions then the Ponce De Leon Inlet Lighthouse Museum and Constance D. Hunter Historic Pacetti Hotel Museum is the place for you!

Founded in 1972, the 401(c)(3) not-for-profit Ponce De Leon Inlet Lighthouse Preservation Association manages, maintains, and interprets two of Volusia County's most historic properties including the Ponce De Leon Inlet Light Station which earned the prestigious designation as a National Historic Landmark in 1998, and the 19th-century Pacetti Hotel which was acquired by the Association in 2019 and placed on the National Registry of Historic Properties in 2020.

The Association relies on its dedicated corps of volunteers to achieve its important mission of preserving the maritime and social history of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Pacetti Hotel by assisting museum staff, leading informative museum tours, serving as lighthouse ambassadors within the local community, and facilitating meaningful educational workshops and activities for the general public and K-12 school groups both onsite and throughout the local Florida region. If you are interested in helping out a local non-profit and donating your time to a worthy cause, then the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Pacetti Hotel Museum are the perfect places for YOU!

Volunteering at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse Museum and Constance D. Hunter Historic Pacetti Hotel Museum is not all work and no play. Our docents are also provided ample opportunity to socialize with each other throughout the year during monthly training sessions, scheduled luncheons, off-site field trips, and the Association's annual volunteer award dinner. As an added bonus, all volunteers are provided a free annual membership as a show of appreciation for their generous contributions in support of the Association's efforts.

We are always looking for talented individuals who are interested in joining the ranks of our dedicated corps of volunteers and helping the museum meet its growing educational programming needs. Previous docent or teaching experience is not required and complete training is provided to all volunteers.

Those wishing to learn more about becoming a volunteer at the Ponce De Leon Inlet Lighthouse Museum and/or the Constance D. Hunter Historic Pacetti Hotel Museum are encouraged to contact Programs Manager Zach Hopple via email at [zhopple@ponceinlet.org](mailto:zhopple@ponceinlet.org) or by phone at (386) 761-1821 ext. 18. Thank you.



# BECOME A VOLUNTEER WITH THE PONCE DE LEON INLET LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

## VOLUNTEER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Free annual volunteer membership
- 20% discount on all regular-priced merchandise in the museum gift shop (restrictions apply)
- Annual subscription to the Association's quarterly journal *Illuminations*
- Invitations to special museum events
- Opportunity to participate in volunteer-only events including off-site field trips and the Association's annual Volunteer Awards Banquet
- Volunteer training and professional development opportunities
- The opportunity to make new friends

## Volunteer Opportunities INCLUDE:

- ✿ **Museum Ambassador-** Museum Ambassadors represent the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse Museum and Constance D. Hunter Historic Pacetti Hotel Museum both onsite during special events and offsite within local schools, libraries, civic centers, and other locations during community outreach events.

✿ **K-12 School Tour Guide-** The museum provides guided tours of both the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse Museum and Constance D. Hunter Historic Pacetti Hotel Museum to K-12 school groups throughout the year and relies heavily on volunteer docents to provide this important service.

✿ **Museum Staff Support-** The museum is always looking for people with special skills to help out behind the scenes. Examples of volunteer museum staff support opportunities include maintenance assistants, curatorial assistants, educational program assistants, event coordinators assistants, and college interns majoring in the field of museum studies.

✿ **Educational Workshop Facilitator-** The museum offers a wide variety of award-winning educational workshops specifically designed for K-12 school groups and the general public both onsite and through its educational/community outreach endeavors. Volunteers interested in serving as an educational workshop facilitator are always needed.

✿ **General Public Tour Guide-** The museum also provides visitors the opportunity to participate in private and public tours of both historic properties.



## SELECT DESIRED VOLUNTEER CATEGORY:

- ☐ K-12 Educational School Tour Guide
- ☐ General Public Tour Guide
- ☐ Educational Workshop Facilitator
- ☐ Museum Ambassador
- ☐ Museum Staff Support Assistant

## Volunteer Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER MAILING ADDRESS:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## MAIL COMPLETED VOLUNTEER FORM TO:

PONCE INLET LIGHTHOUSE  
4931 SOUTH PENINSULA DRIVE  
PONCE INLET, FL 32127  
ATTN: ZACHARY HOPPLE

**Note:** You may also email a digital version of your completed Volunteer Enrollment Form to [zhopple@ponceinlet.org](mailto:zhopple@ponceinlet.org).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.**