

## Atwood House Museum Volunteer Form

Please provide the following information if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: Street or Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Reside from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

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The museum has two general areas that need volunteers.

The first area welcomes both year- round and summer resident participation.

**Please place #1 next to the choice that interests you most. If you are willing to work in more than one area, number the others in order of preference. Our goal is to assemble a group of volunteers who can help us cover more than one area. Preference will be given to volunteers who can work weekly.**

\_\_\_ 1. **The Old House:** Lead visitors through the old Atwood House, relate its history, and point out furniture and other items of interest.

\_\_\_ 2. **The Museum Galleries:** Lead visitors through The Durand Room (seashells, Parian ware, Sandwich glass, Crowell Birds); Portrait Gallery (sea captains' portraits and recollections); Tool Room; Joseph Lincoln Gallery; Fishing Gallery; and other galleries containing Special Exhibits. Explain and interpret the displays in these areas.

\_\_\_ 3. **The Mural Barn:** Provide information about the famous Stallknecht Murals, the artist, her work, the people of Chatham depicted in the murals, and their way of life.

\_\_\_ 4. **The Nickerson Camp:** Describe summer vacations in this two room camp saved from North Beach storms and preserved in its original 1940's condition.

\_\_\_ 5. **Hostess or Host:** Meet, greet, and assist visitors; accept admission fees; promote museum membership and activities; and open and close museum when necessary.

\_\_\_ 6. **Museum Shop:** Greet visitors and assist them in purchasing museum-related books and merchandise.

The second area offers comradeship while performing essential services. If you can work year-round, on Tuesdays or Thursdays for one, two, or more hours in the office and/or archival areas, please check which of the following areas interest you:

**Mailings** \_\_\_\_ **Data Entry** \_\_\_\_ **Archival Filing** \_\_\_\_ **Folder Sorting and Filing** \_\_\_\_

You will be contacted for individualized training.

For docents, hosts/hostesses, and shop volunteers, please check below all that apply to your preferences:

Weekly \_\_\_\_ semi-weekly \_\_\_\_ mornings \_\_\_\_ afternoons \_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_  
year-round for special events \_\_\_\_

Check at **least** two day preferences: Tues. \_\_ Wed. \_\_ Thurs. \_\_ Fri. \_\_ Sat. \_\_

**Please return this form to:**

**Volunteer Coordinator  
The Chatham Historical Society  
P.O. Box 709, Chatham, MA 02633  
(508) 945-2493**

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AND MERELY EMAIL YOUR INTENT TO RETURN  
info@chathamhistorical.org**