John Brown House Museum

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date: ____/____/_____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: ________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________ City____________ State _____ Zip ________
Phone: ____________________________________ Email: __________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: ________________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________
Relationship: ___________________________________________

AREAS OF INTEREST (please check all that apply)

☐ Research Volunteer: Using the Rhode Island Historical Society’s collection, conduct historical research for events such as Spring Forward, After Dark, and What Cheer Day.

☐ Gallery Attendant: Assist the John Brown House Managers by overseeing visitors engaged in audio tours during museum hours and other projects as necessary.

☐ Gardening Volunteer: During the spring and summer, assist in caring for the gardens in the John Brown House courtyard.

☐ Docent: Serve as a tour guide at the John Brown House for general visitors, school field trips, and private groups. Docents are required to attend weekly training sessions for 10-12 weeks to graduate as a Docent.

☐ Walking Tour Guide: Lead outdoor walking tours of Providence for general visitors, school field trips, and private groups. There are several varieties of walking tours, each lasting approximately 90 minutes in length. Docents are required to attend weekly training sessions with the Assistant Director of Education to graduate as a Walking Tour Guide.

SKILLS (please check all that apply)

☐ Research
☐ Education
☐ Interpretation
☐ Microsoft Word
☐ Microsoft Excel
☐ Other languages: ________________________________
☐ Other skills: __________________________________________________________________________
### Availability

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### About You

Please list any previous volunteer experience:

Do you have experience working with children?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

### What Type of Commitment Are You Interested In?

- Long-term (1+ years)
- Short term (3-6 months)
- Other: _________________________________

### Are You Interested in a Regular Schedule? *(please circle)*

- Yes
- No

### How Did You Hear About Us?

- [ ] RIHS Email Newsletter
- [ ] Member Magazine
- [ ] RIHS Website
- [ ] Social Media
- [ ] Your College/University
- [ ] A current or former volunteer: _________________________________
- [ ] Other: _________________________________

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Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the John Brown House Museum! Please send the completed application form and current résumé/CV to:

Gabriella George  
Visitor Experience and Logistics Coordinator  
John Brown House Museum  
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Providence, Rhode Island 02906  

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