

## Volunteer Opportunities

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Our member volunteers are the backbone of our Society. Our deepest appreciation to all of them! During COVID19, we all want our volunteers to be safe, especially during shutdowns. Please visit [Our Volunteers website page](#).

Volunteer opportunities at our Society are many and enjoyable. Even tell us something of interest possibly overlooked below. Contact information is at the bottom of this listing.

Volunteers can even volunteer remotely during COVID. Become involved and meet new friends! Join our virtual Tea Tuesday at Two. Please [view our new membership form to join](#).

If something of interest could be added below, what would it be?

Voluntarily answer questions:

- How did you (and members of your family) find out about The Oakville Historical Society?
- What was the deciding factor to join the Society?
- How can the membership experience be enriched more?
- Please outline any long-time connection with Oakville?
- Do you have any other comment to share?

Volunteering with our Society can be an interesting journey in discovery for you. There are so many enjoyable ways to express your passion or interests.

Some possibilities are:

- Archives cataloguing and care – You could help with even a scanner at home?
- Artefact acquisition- We would encourage finding documents or artefacts. Maybe you know someone downsizing who may wish to donate them.

- Computer operation and systems – You could teach others to how to use computers or help the Society maintain computers.
- Exhibits and displays – If this interests you, try envisioning a future display!
- Facilities care and administration – Building maintenance is a volunteer opportunity that may interest you.
- Finance and Accounting may be your strength and passion.
- Garden care – Join a rotating team who love to beautify our grounds.
- Ghost Walks – In harmony with our Chief Ghost, research one or more characters from Oakville’s past. Write up a short story from the research. Become one or more characters as a Roving Ghost or a Ghost Walk Leader.
- Historical research – This is a great volunteer perfect project for people with a computer and internet access.
- Interviewing for and writing life stories will appeal to the writer in you.
- Membership development – phone members, build community, host Zoom sessions (training would be provided)
- Newsletter – Write articles, suggest topics!
- Posting to community calendars
- Publicity and promotion – Design promotional pieces and other materials.
- Roaming Ghost for Ghost Walk – Get ready for 2021 or 2022 Ghost Walks. One night or more. This is always enjoyable around Halloween!
- Social events, hosting, etc. – by Zoom for now, but post covid, social fun!
- Social Media (eg. Instagram, LinkedIn) – Posting information
- Thomas House Interpreter – Get ready for when we re-open!
- Video Production – Script ideas, props, acting, filming, crew, editing
- Walking Tour Guide – Prepare for reopening post pandemic.
- Writing – Anything that could be related to the history of Oakville.

[Website](#) Volunteer Opportunities:

- Write a line or two about website pages to encourage membership.
- Edit a text, Word Document to remove excess spaces.
- Edit text, where spelling may need to be corrected.

- Create downloadable documents from material on the website.
- Edit part of the website – drag and drop, cut and paste.
- Maintain a Google Calendar on our website.
- Covert material from other historic locations to Oakville Historical Society
- Digital Doors Open and Cultural Days materials to be created.

We look forward to hearing from you! Please email your thoughts to [o.historical.s.membership@gmail.com](mailto:o.historical.s.membership@gmail.com) or phone the office at (905) 844-2695.

May you all keep happy, healthy and safe.