

EDUCATION

Calling all volunteers – educators, writers, artists, craftspeople, parents!



Yes, we are operating and available to arrange group tours, while respecting our Museum's Covid-19 protocols. In June, we were pleased to welcome a group of 21 four to seven-year-olds and their leaders from Chesapeake Academy Summer School!

Although we've packed away our very popular hands-on KidzKorner, we can provide a great program or tour to youngsters of all ages (that includes adult groups!). Home-schooling? We can work with you to highlight your topics of focus.

This fall and winter we'll be working with the Executive Director and Nadine's Docent Committee to create, design and prepare education, tour and docent-training materials and hand-outs. Volunteers can work from home or online to contribute their ideas, time and talents! Perhaps you can create word-searches, crossword puzzles, word games, diagrams, crafts, laminated tour guides – by topic. What's your idea?

I would also like to create video clips and modules and down-loadable materials that can be put on the Museum web site or projected to a screen when outdoor tours are rained out. Our first assignment is preparing education materials for the 2020 Urbanna Oyster Festival VIRTUAL Education Day for 4th and 7th graders.

Help us to create novel, interesting and exciting hands-on and on-line programs and guides! Call or Email me to share your ideas or participate, Thanks!

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MODEL SHOP NEWS

We've Been Working on the Railroad!

Work on illuminating the Northern Neck Railroad continues in the Model Shop. Early in the year new dimmable ceiling lights were installed that allow a twilight effect in the room. After nearly 20 years, many of the original incandescent streetlights burned out and required replacement.



New LED utility lights, interior and exterior building lights, and flood lights have been installed in recent months. Heathsville, Reedville, and the other communities along the railroad light up the night life. Stop by the Model Shop any Thursday morning for a demonstration.