

Junior Docent Newsletter



Experience Pinellas County's rich past with interactive activities and hands-on features. Explore 31 historical structures and features as part of this 21- acre history museum.



Junior Docent Support



*Angela
Hart*



*Tamisan
Latherow-Soto*

Angela Hart is a senior at the University of South Florida in Tampa. This is her second year at Heritage Village as an intern. Her major is History with a minor in Psychology and she is in the Honors College. Her career plan is to be a history teacher. In her spare time she enjoys reading, wood-carving, and crafting. This summer she spent five weeks on an archaeological dig in Virginia at Ferry Farm, George Washington's boyhood home.

Tamisan Latherow-Soto is a 2004 graduate of the University of South Florida with a Bachelors in Anthropology and certifications in Network Security, Heritage Preservation, and Wildlife/Forestry Conservation. She participated in Heritage Village's Junior Docent Program in 2013 as an Intern and is back this year as a member of the staff. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, Japanese animation, and going out with her husband and family.



Victoria Rios
Intern

Thank you to all of the
adult volunteers who
helped with the Junior
Docent program!



Annika Kretschmer
Intern

Adult Staff and Volunteers



Alyce Aldridge works in the museum office with Paige. She has been here for three years. She is known for stocking up on chocolate for the volunteers.



Lon Mackey has been a volunteer at Heritage Village for eight years. He is also a part of Pin-Mar, a club that restores antique cars. His speciality is Model T's from the 1920s-30s.



Paige Noel has been the Project Management Specialist of Heritage Village and Junior Docent Lead for eleven years. She manages the Junior Docent Program and keeps the park running with the help of all of the Village's volunteers.

Junior Docent Spotlight



Anna Nestor

Age: 13

How long have you volunteered here?

This is my second year at Heritage Village.

Why did you decide to volunteer here?

Because my older sister volunteered at Heritage Village and because I like history.

What is your favorite part about Heritage Village?

I like to teach people about history and give tours.

Fun Fact!

I have played the violin for 3 years.

Javier Suarez

Age: 14

How long have you volunteered here?

This is my first year.

Why did you decide to volunteer here?

To have something fun to do over the summer.

What is your favorite part about Heritage Village?

I like to learn and teach each of the groups about the history of the various buildings.

Fun fact!

I like playing music. I play the saxophone and the electric guitar.



Michaela Reynolds

Age: 15

How long have you volunteered here?

This is my fourth year at Heritage Village.

Why did you decide to volunteer here?

I needed hours for Girl Scouts.

What is your favorite part about Heritage Village?

I like sharing the knowledge of different historic buildings.

Fun Fact!

I am a ballet dancer.

Tyler Luttmann

Age: 16

How long have you volunteered here?

This is my first year.

Why did you decide to volunteer here?

Because I enjoy history.

What is your favorite part about Heritage Village?

I like seeing the historic artifacts and being a part of the village.

Fun fact!

I have five pet chickens.



Junior Classes

Wed: Living History



Adult Leader, Tamisan Latherow-Soto, led the Living History class. Juniors learned pioneer cooking, how to dip candles, & how to create menu plans with ration stamps.



Thurs: Woodworking



Adult Leader, Richard Samay, directed the afternoon Woodworking class. Juniors built bookshelves, boxes, and learned wood burning techniques.



Fri: Quilting



Friday's Quilting class was managed by adult leader, Susan Cobb, a member of the Largo Cracker Quilters. The juniors hand-quilted pillow cases.



Nature Corner





H.C. Smith Store



Moore House



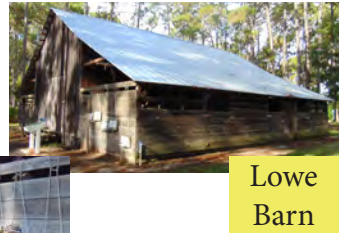
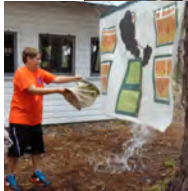
Union Academy



Passport Adventures



Fire Engine



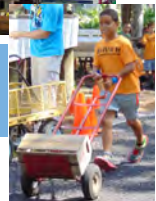
Lowe Barn



McMullen-Coachman Log Cabin



Sulphur Springs Depot



Harris School



Museum



Plant-Summer House





GE Aviation

Throughout the year, GE's Early Career Professionals Organization helped the village with the planning and restoration of the EnterAction Stations. These twelve EnterAction Stations are outdoor exhibits for children, families and schools, geared to help youth become actively involved in exploring history. This year they joined the Adopt a Park program and will be doing four projects for the Village starting with the Country Jubilee on 25 October 2014.



Junior Docents

New

Kyle Andolina
Christopher Curtis
Erik Durneika
Dawson Fillingim
Aliyah Giles
Abigail Grantges
Ragen Holybee
Kirstin Howell
Eaon Hurley
Spencer Jacoby
Sydney Jacoby
Alexandra Leavitt
Sidney Martenfeld
Quinn Murtagh
Shannon Piquet
Destiny Presley
Ernie Riddlebarger III
Alexandra Rios
Emma Roberts
Amy Shi
Zick Shi
Javier Suarez
Savannah Taylor
Victoria Vandomelen
Andrew Vuong
Nathaniel Wing
Tyler Luttmann

Returning

Christina Becht
Maria Becht
Lauren Bentzel
Alaina Burke
Luke Brantley
Alyssa Carney
Carson Chianco
Jenna DeMott
Maxwell Gillespie
Allison Hollaway
Ashley Hollaway
Kaycie Howell
Jillian Javid
Elysia Latherow
Kelly Littler
Sarah Marchang
Madasyn Martin
Dillion Mastromarino
Gabrielle Mastromarino
Grace Munroe
Sarah Moultrie
John Mumma
Caleb Nagel
Grant Nelson
Anna Nestor
Michaela Reynolds
Kasia Samuels
Jobson Saji
Michaela Sapp
Alex Shoneck
Julia Smith
Solae Smith
Johnathan Strickland
Stephen Tassinaro
Michael Wong

See the Junior Docents in action at: <http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/story/26134778/local-teens-give-back-and-learn-in-the-process>

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