

## **NAPLES HISTORICAL SOCIETY** **REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Give the gift of time at Naples Historical Society! Hundreds of others have done so. Friendships are made while volunteering. Productive, like-minded conversations easily flow. Professional staff involvement keeps our volunteers well informed and inspired. There are many ways to get involved and enjoy your time while helping to preserve Naples' past.

**Naples Historical Society is dedicated to preserving Naples history and heritage for our community and future generations to enjoy.** The Society owns and operates Historic Palm Cottage™ (a Landmark listed in the National Register of Historic Places, built in 1895), The Norris Gardens at Palm Cottage, and Administration & Archives (a 1910 contributing structure nestled in the Naples Historic District).

We manage over five preservation initiatives and 10 educational programs throughout the year, plus we hold many events. This is only the tip of the iceberg...we need your help!

**Greeters and Docents for Historic Palm Cottage & Christmas at Palm Cottage**  
**Docents and Greeters keep Naples history alive throughout the year. Meet people from around the world. We rely on a proven Veteran & Rookie System of Instruction for everyone.**

**Smith Exhibit Hall Volunteer**  
**Act as a presence in the Society's brand-new Smith Exhibit Hall. Enhance the visitor's experience with state-of-the-art interactives.**

**Walking Tours of the District**  
**Help visitors understand the history of Naples by thru popular walking tours. We rely on a proven Veteran & Rookie System of Instruction for everyone. We are a Blue Zones Partner!**

**Pupils at Palm Cottage, a Field Trip for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade History Students**  
**Help children understand the history of their own community...**  
**History isn't only for the mature audience!**

**Garden Side Chickee Chats and Other Special Events (Ushers, Check In, and much more.)**  
**Help the staff during our three lectures held annually in The Norris Gardens, plus lend your time for our other special events.**

**Office Mailings**  
**Get to know fellow volunteers and the staff while in an enjoyable setting.**

**We like to tap untapped talent.** We know you have life experience and/or a professional reputation, and that means you have something that could help make a valuable community impact. Perhaps you want to volunteer weekly, monthly or just a few times a year—you set your own schedule!

Bring a spouse or friend to an upcoming volunteer orientation and learn more. It costs nothing to attend and there is no obligation. We hold orientations twice a month throughout the year. Call for information and decide after the orientation if or how you wish to volunteer your valuable time. Thank you for your interest.

### **Contact the Naples Historical Society at: 239-261-8164**

Naples Historical Society's educational programs are based in Historic Palm Cottage™.

The Cottage is located at 137 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, one block east of Naples Pier.

Parking is free and ample in our own driveway or in our alley—*when volunteering ONLY*.