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MARITIME MUSEUM
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Barbey Maritime Center – Sam Johnson Woodworking Shop Volunteer

Objective: The Barbey Maritime Center is a part of Columbia River Maritime Museum. Located at 20th Street off Marine Drive, this building was the Astoria Railroad Depot, originally Burlington Northern and donated to CRMM in 1987. Docents share the history of the building along with how the museum uses it today with visitors during Open Shop hours.

Volunteers will be trained by museum staff and must be able to stand and walk on level pavement, maneuver signage and doorways, and be comfortable talking with visitors.

General duties:

- The volunteer will greet visitors and share information about the Barbey Maritime Center.
- The volunteer will be able to describe the tools and other items in the woodshop and keep visitors from using the tools during Open Shop.
- The volunteer will keep track of the number of guests who visit each session and record that information on the Visitor Log sheet.
- The volunteer may be asked to offer items for sale or inform visitors about club opportunities and classes.

Training: Volunteers will be trained by museum staff.

Time commitment: Open Shop is usually 2-3 hours on weekend days.

Who to report to: Volunteer Coordinator, Education Supervisor, Education Director