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Informational meetings to highlight volunteer opportunities at new Museum site

A series of informational meetings will highlight the array of volunteer opportunities available at the new downtown site of the Sioux City Public Museum. Prospective volunteers are invited to attend one of the upcoming meetings on Thursday, January 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. or Saturday, January 15 from 10 a.m. to noon or Tuesday, January 18 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Volunteers will be vital in the operations of the expanded Museum facility. Among the volunteer positions available are greeters, gallery guides, and assistants with children's programs, archives, oral histories, or special events.

"We are looking forward to working closely with volunteers from all backgrounds to help us operate and add to the success and diversity of our organization," said Theresa Weaver-Basye, curator of education. "It is clear that Siouxlanders have skills and talents that will be important to our success in the new facility."

The new Museum will allow visitors to experience Sioux City history through large, dynamic exhibits and hands-on activities. Among the must-see attractions will be a rare 1918 fire truck and a suspended 1931 Kari Keen airplane.

In addition, the Museum's archives and research facility is now on-site, housing its collection of 50,000 artifacts and over 250,000 photographs.

The meetings will be held at the current Sioux City Public Museum site in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street. For more information, call the Sioux City Public Museum at 712-279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org. Admission is free.