Volunteer Information Sessions on September 19 & 22 at Georgia Museum of Agriculture

TIFTON--Volunteers of all ages can find out about fresh opportunities for service at two upcoming volunteer information sessions at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

Lynn McDonald, the Museum's coordinator of volunteers, said information sessions will be held on Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. and Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. in the west conference room of the Museum.

Opportunities throughout the Museum and Historic Village on a variety of days and times are available. Individuals under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult both for the session and while volunteering.

"Opportunities range from craft demonstrating, office work, food services, carpentry, assisting at the sawmill and conducting on the train, just to name some of the areas of need," McDonald said. “We are looking for volunteers who like people, enjoy history and want to be a part of team. All museums are dependent upon a strong volunteer corps to accomplish their educational mission."
McDonald said the Museum needs volunteers during the week and on the weekends. During a special event, over 70 volunteers in various positions will be on site.

The living history village at the Museum focuses on life in South Georgia from 1870-1910. In 2014, the Museum and village had over 22,000 visitors from Georgia, 34 other states and nine countries. Over 6,500 school children toured the facility.

Volunteers who plan to attend one of the sessions should call McDonald at (229) 391-5223 or e-mail her at lmcdonald@abac.edu to indicate which session they will attend.

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