

The Volunteer Voice

FOR HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

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Volunteers Needed – Call or email

Angela to sign up

Flower Arranging

Monday's 9-11am on a weekly basis. Assist part-time floral arranger in preparation of flowers, arranging flowers and placement of arrangements.

Marketing Administration

This person must be comfortable typing, working on computers (specifically excel and access) and making phone calls. Schedule is flexible within Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. The projects are:

- Data entry – input names into database
- Making phone calls to update list of community organizations and inputting data into access database. This may also require adding fields.
- Putting together silent auction and donation packages

Preferable if the person is familiar with our area and local organizations. When the project is done, the person can be done (no long term commitment).

May 20, 7:30-10am – Gran Fondo

Assist bicyclists with questions and navigating through the Hagley property. Need 2 more people ages 16+.

May 20, 4-7pm – Children's games and craft activities

(Event runs 4:30-7pm) Assist with craft projects or games for children. This is a rain/shine event. Need to be good with children. This will be a fun activity to do with children. Volunteers should be age 15+.

- Crafts – Need to be able to use scissors. 2 people needed.
- Games - Need to be able to move and walk around to help monitor outdoor hoops, bean toss, etc. 1 person needed.

Fireworks (ages 16+)

June 15

Hawkers (2)	7:15-9:15 p.m.
Hawkers (4)	7:30-9:15
Annex Booth #2 (1)	5:00-7:15 pm

June 22

Floater (1)	6-8 p.m.
Hawkers (2)	7:15-9:15 p.m.
Hawkers (4)	7:30-9:15
Main Store Booth (1)	5:00-7:00
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Summer Camp Counselors (ages 16-18)

June 25-29 Civil War – Training Date: June 14, 9-3:30 – bring a bag lunch

July 9-13 Power of Water – Training Date: June 21, 9-3:30 – bring a bag lunch

Extended Care Volunteers (ages 16+)

7:30-9am & 3:00-5:30pm each day of camp

2-3 volunteers per shift (can be the same volunteer for both shifts per day)

Preferred Qualities (for camp and extended care)

- Ability to work with children ages 7-13
- Engaging personalities
- Flexibility – able to shift plans quickly when necessary
- Able to walk and stand for long periods of time
- Comfortable working outside in the heat of summer
- Follow supervision for camp instructors and Extended Care guides

Thank You!

Thanks to those who assisted with NatureFest on April 28th. What a great event. Thanks for braving the weather and helping with this first time event.

Check out our new map at the Visitor Center Bus Waiting shelter and the new orientation display at the Bus Waiting building up from the First Office.

Save Your Trash

We need non-functioning appliances (nothing with glass or toxic materials). Items can be a vacuum, hair dryer, computer CPU, keyboard, mice, VCR, DVD – anything that can be taken apart with hand tools. We also need items like: RINSED/CLEAN/DRY oatmeal cans, coffee cans, 1 & 2 liter soda bottles, egg cartons, wine bottle corks, shower curtain rings, pipe cleaners, silly straws, lids, food boxes (cereal, rice, etc.) and any other safe and clean containers or odd items.

Yarn, Fabric, Linens, etc.

The Hagley Handwork Group accepts donations of vintage linens, braid trims, pillow forms, fiber fill, cross stitch supplies, fabric, and other craft type kits. They utilize these supplies and sell their crafts at the Hagley Craft Fair with proceeds being donated back to Hagley for school scholarships.

Hagley Magazine

<http://www.hagley.org/files-news/hagley-magazine-2012-2.pdf>

Library News

<http://library.hagleyblogs.org/>

Other Hagley Happenings

May 2 - Wednesday - 7 p.m. Spring Lecture: David Suisman

David Suisman, professor of History at University of Delaware, will speak about his recently-published book, *Selling Sounds: The Commercial Revolution in American Music*. From Tin Pan Alley to grand opera, player-pianos to phonograph records, David Suisman's *Selling Sounds* explores the rise of music as big business and the creation of a radically new musical culture. This book drew on Hagley collections. Suisman was the 2010 Hagley Prize winner for best book in business history. A book signing will follow. Lecture will be in the Soda House. Free. Use Hagley's Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware.

May 20 - Sunday - 12:30 to 4 p.m. Hagley's Creek Kids - Innovation on the Brandywine

Discover the innovative technological advances the Du Pont Company made throughout their history! The first Creek Kid event of the summer will focus on the science and technology of Du Pont, from gunpowder to nitrocellulose to polymers. Families can try hands-on

science experiments, crafts, and activities throughout the afternoon. Activities are included with general admission and are free for members.

June 15 and 22 - Friday - gates open at 5 p.m. Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank Presents Fireworks at Hagley

Hagley presents a pyrotechnic masterpiece that weaves together a story illustrated through music, narration, aerial shells, and intricate set pieces. This year's theme, "Fireworks at Hagley: The Sport of Kings" celebrates the history and pageantry of horse racing. Must be a member or volunteer of Hagley to purchase tickets. Rain dates June 16 or 17 and June 23 or 24. Use Hagley's Buck Road East entrance off Route 100 in Wilmington, Delaware.

June 24 - Sunday - 12:30 to 4 p.m. Hagley's Creek Kids - The Natural World

Investigate the beautiful natural setting of Hagley! The unique natural resources at Hagley made it the ideal site for the Du Pont powder yards. The Creek Kid's hands-on activities will explore why du Pont settled here and how we can work to preserve the site's natural beauty. Activities are included with general admission and are free for members.

Wednesdays in July and August (except July 4) - 5 to 8 p.m. Bike and Hike Evenings at Hagley

Hagley members and visitors will once again stroll and cycle the grounds of Hagley on Wednesday evenings from July 11 through August 29, as we continue to open up our property from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy our extended three-mile walk as you loop through the property from the Visitor Center to Eleutherian Mills and back, and see spectacular views along the most beautiful mile of the Brandywine. Bring a picnic or dine at the Belin House Organic Café. Admission is \$2 per person. Free for members and children five and under. Use Hagley's main entrance off Route 141 in Wilmington, Delaware.

July 9 - Monday - 6 p.m. - Gates open at 5 p.m. Summer Concert - The Libby Prison Minstrels

The Libby Prison Minstrels return to Hagley for a command performance to mark the conclusion of Hagley's year-long commemoration of the Civil War. On Monday, July 9, guests can enjoy an outdoor performance of Civil War era music and entertainment in the historic setting of Workers' Hill. Bring a picnic. Bring the family. There will be fun for all! Admission is \$2 for members, \$3 for not-yet-members, and children five and under are admitted free. Use the main entrance off Route 141. In the event of rain or excessive heat, please check our website for change of venue information. Reservations are appreciated at (302) 658-2400.