



Young and old to become pioneers this summer in Moreston Heritage Village

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This Saturday, June 13, the local community is invited to learn new skills, help preserve Grey County history, and make new friends with skilled mentors and museum staff in the growing village of Moreston! Grey Roots will be hosting a **Volunteer Orientation and Open House** on **June 13, 2009 from 9-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.** with a focus on volunteers interested in becoming pioneers this summer in Moreston Heritage Village. A barbeque lunch will be served between sessions from 12-1 p.m. In addition, the many benefits of volunteering, including free visitation and discounts at Grey Roots, will be presented.

Moreston is scheduled to open to the public on June 27, 2009. With more than five buildings open this summer including the Log Cabin, Log House, Farm House, Bluewater Garage, and the new George Rice Blacksmith Shop, volunteers will have a variety of opportunities, and time periods, in which they can represent Grey County pioneers.

Volunteers in Moreston will be provided training in Grey County history, public speaking methods, period costuming, period vegetable and herb gardening, as well as mentors in craft and trades training such as spinning and blacksmithing. Community members who most enjoy this volunteer program love learning, history, and enjoy interacting directly with visitors from near and far.

Volunteer opportunities in Moreston are for community members 14 years or older. All interested can contact the Grey Roots Volunteer Coordinator directly at 519-376-3690, ex. 107 to sign up for the upcoming session, for more information, or to schedule individual sessions.

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About Grey Roots Museum & Archives: Grey Roots Museum & Archives has grown and developed into a unique facility from the County Museum's beginning in 1955 and the later establishment of a County Archives in 2000 in order to promote and preserve the heritage of Grey County. With the consolidation of the Grey County Museum, Grey County Archives, and Tourism in 2004, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted attraction. Innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service come together to create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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