

National Hispanic Cultural Center Volunteer Opportunities

The NHCC was opened in October 2000, having been conceived of more than 15 years earlier by a local group of artists and community leaders. A division within the Department of Cultural Affairs, the NHCC is financed by the state legislature with additional support for programming coming from the NHCC Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization. Some sister institutions include the NM Museum of Natural History & Science, Museum of International Folk Art, and the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. NHCC is housed on a 31 acre campus located along the Rio Grande and the Camino Real, which includes six buildings.

Administration

Volunteer Opportunities with the administrative include delivering marketing materials around town, general office tasks, gardening and building maintenance.

History and Literary Arts (HLA)

Volunteer Opportunities include working in the library to assist visitors, in addition to helping with genealogy, library, archive and HLA exhibition projects. Library volunteers are accepted on an as-needed basis. Additional training is provided by HLA staff.

Performing Arts (PA)

Volunteer Opportunities include serving as a performance usher, which are needed for every event in our Performing Arts theatres. Ushers assist our visitors by checking tickets, escorting audience members to their seats, closing and then re-opening doors to the theatre to maintain an ideal audience experience, and assisting in the case of a theatre evacuation. Ushers receive free admission to the events they volunteer for. Additional training is required. There are also opportunities to volunteer in our Box Office on an as-needed basis.

Visual Arts (VA)

Volunteer Opportunities with VA include serving as an event volunteer for education programs, a greeter for receptions and tours, and a docent for the NHCC Art Museum and Torreón. Additional training is required to become a docent. We are also looking for skilled technical volunteers such as carpenters and painters to assist with exhibit installation.

Volunteer Opportunities with the foundation include assisting with fundraising efforts and general office tasks such as preparing membership mailings and event invitations.

Do you have questions or want to apply to be an NHCC volunteer? Please contact the NHCC Welcome Center by calling (505) 724-4771

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