

Volunteers

Are you interested in history, architecture, or nature? You've come to the right place! Esta Barrett Manor & Gardens is searching for volunteers who would like to assist in welcoming guests to the property by delivering guided tours or working in the gardens.





Tour Guides

Tour guides bring their love of history to life by presenting information about architecture, history, and the landscapes of O. C. Simonds to the visiting public. Training sessions and a history manual of important names, dates, and details will be provided.

By volunteering, you'll meet interesting visitors, witness the restoration and rehabilitation of the historic site firsthand, and continually learn new things.

Gardens

If you prefer to help in the gardens, we are always looking for help in managing the garden beds, planting and watering the urns, and caring for the sunken garden.

Contact

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For the safety of our visiting guests and school groups, we require that all volunteers undergo a background check before interacting with the public.