

The Beaumont Heritage Society Needs You!

Please fill out the information on the back and mail to the Beaumont Heritage Society office.

Volunteers Needed!

The Beaumont Heritage Society is in need of volunteers at both the John Jay French Museum, and the Chambers House Museum. If you are interested in becoming one of our beloved volunteers please give us a call at (409) 898-0348 or E-mail us at: amybriggsbhs@sbcglobal.net

Mission Statement

The Beaumont Heritage Society is organized for educational and civic purposes. The society preserves and assists in the preservation of landmarks, documents, pictures, names, mementos, and instruments of historical value, and to preserve the natural beauty of Beaumont, Texas.



About Our Museums

John Jay French Museum



The John Jay French Museum demonstrates the daily life of a prosperous Texas Frontiersman and his family from 1845-1865. The museum complex includes a blacksmith shop, tannery, washhouse, smokehouse and family cemetery. The house is one of the first two-story, painted houses in Beaumont and is one of the oldest surviving homes on the Texas Gulf.

The Chambers House Museum



The Chambers House Museum was built in 1906. In 1914 C. Homer Chambers, and his wife Edith Fuller Chambers, purchased the home. When they moved in they had two daughters: Ruth who was 12, and Florence who was 2. It was occupied by family members until the death of the youngest daughter, Florence in 2004. Restored to interpret the years between 1920 and 1945, the collection includes all of the original family furniture and artifacts.

Ways to Volunteer

- Docent (museum guide) Takes museum visitors on tours of the museums and grounds. Flexible Times: Tues.– Sat. 10:00-4:00
- Museum Group Guide Assists with large groups or school tours of the museum grounds. Flexible Times: Tues.– Sat. 10:00-4:00
- Grounds Volunteer Performs outdoor tasks, light maintenance, and yard work. Flexible Times: Mon.-Fri. 9:00-4:00
- Office Receptionist Light clerical duties. Customer service skills needed. Flexible Times: Mon.-Fri. 9:00-4:00
- Special Events / Hospitality Helps with the set up and take down for events, decorating, cooking, serving food, and fundraisers. Flexible Times: Seasonal
- Arts and Crafts Helps with arts and crafts at summer camps and workshops. Flexible Times: Seasonal
- Artisans Special talent or hobbies that you would share and teach such as music, weaving, soap making, candle making, story telling, quilting, or any such skill dating back to the 1800's to mid 1900's. Flexible Times: Seasonal

How Would You Like to Help?

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone : _____
E-Mail: _____

Please check as many fields as you like.

- Docent
- Group Guide
- Special Events
- Office Receptionist
- Artisan (please list)

—Other (please list)

What days and times are you **usually** available?

- Monday am/pm
- Tuesday am/pm
- Wednesday am/pm
- Thursday am/pm
- Friday am/pm
- Saturday am/pm
- Sunday am/pm
- Other (please list)



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Please fill out and return to:

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Beaumont, TX 77701

If you have any questions or concerns please call.

898-0348 or 832-4010

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