

PALACE VOLUNTEERS TESTIMONIALS

"What a beautiful theatre we have in Marion, Ohio! I really enjoy meeting people from all over Ohio & neighboring states at special events. I enjoy working with the other volunteers and have found the 'veterans' to be quite helpful."
-Janet Schmitt, Volunteer since 2010

"I love being at the Palace and I'm proud to be a volunteer."
-Judy Walker, Volunteer since 2006

"House Managers are always available, hard working and grateful to volunteers. When situations come up, they are easy to find, helpful and work alongside the volunteers."
-Heidi Slagle, Volunteer since 2011

"I have been volunteering at the Palace for many years and plan to continue doing so because it is a great opportunity to be involved in the community. I see the Palace as a historical and valuable part of Marion and I appreciate the work I get to do there."
-Anonymous

Let me begin this message with a quote by Helen Keller – *"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*

These powerful words resonate with me, the Palace staff and volunteers.

Volunteers have been a part of the theatre since 1976 and play a significant role in every event. Without them, the Palace would have no ushers, ticket takers, concession workers, actors, hair and makeup, set constructors, board members, spot light operators, and the list goes on and on.

On average, over 14,000 volunteer hours are logged each season. Every minute invested in the Palace and the arts by these loyal individuals is greatly appreciated. With their help, the 1928 historic theatre can continue to keep her majestic doors open to welcome our friends, families, neighbors and out of town guests. Simply put, the dedication of our volunteers is a crucial element to the theatre's operation.

We are always pleased to have new people join our team of volunteers. With a small paid staff at the theatre, our committed volunteers provide a truly invaluable service. And as you will see, becoming a volunteer provides are many other wonderful ways to



MARION PALACE THEATRE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BEV FORD

enjoy a show up close and personal besides sitting in the seats!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bev Ford".



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Palace Theatre
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276 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302

Frequently Asked Questions About Volunteering

What does a Palace volunteer do?

Volunteering at the Marion Palace Theatre can be a wonderful and rewarding experience. Volunteers of all ages learn how to help run a theatre, build their resumes, connect with others and enjoy the cultural activities and performances at the theatre. Students might fulfill their community service requirements, college students have crafted internships, young and older adults value the networking opportunities, and our retirees take pleasure in giving back to the community. The jobs at the Palace include but are not limited to:

- 🎫 Ticket Sales
- 🎫 Ushers for performances
- 🎫 Security
- 🎫 Backstage crew
- 🎫 Greeters
- 🎫 Box office assistance
- 🎫 Concession stand workers
- 🎫 Distribute promotional materials

How often do I need to volunteer?

We ask that volunteers check a minimum of 3 events for each quarter. There is no maximum.

Is there any training involved?

In order to maintain a professional standard for this organization, anyone wishing to become a member of the Marion Palace Theatre Volunteers must attend a mandatory orientation. Topics such as dress code, appropriate codes of conduct and policies and procedures will be covered. Volunteer Orientations last between 60 and 90 minutes and are offered every quarter.

To get started, simply fill out the attached application and return it to the theatre. The Palace Volunteer Coordinator will be in touch to schedule you during an upcoming orientation session.

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Your Information

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME or CELL PHONE

WORK PHONE (optional)

EMAIL

How do you prefer we contact you?

- HOME PHONE
- CELL PHONE
- WORK PHONE
- E-MAIL

Jill Rinker will contact you to schedule you for an upcoming Volunteer Orientation.

Please complete this portion and return to:
**The Marion Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St.,
Marion, OH 43302**

or email the Volunteer Coordinator at
volunteers@marionpalace.org

Thank you for your interest!