

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN SAILOR

WE ARE RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Help us tell the story of the United States Navy's enlisted sailor! The National Museum of the American Sailor has a wide variety of positions available to volunteers. There are several new and exciting volunteer opportunities:

- Grounds and Gardens
- Exhibits and Facilities Assistant
- Front Desk Greeter
- Administrative Assistant
- Collections Assistant

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
National Museum of the American Sailor
2531 Sheridan Road,
Great Lakes, IL 60088

June 15, 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Greetings! My name is Jennifer Searcy, and I am the Director of the National Museum of the American Sailor. As the newest official Department of the Navy Museum, the National Museum of the American Sailor's mission is to select, collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy with particular emphasis on the Navy's Enlisted Sailor. The museum is located at the home of the Navy's only boot camp, Naval Station Great Lakes. Admission to the museum and parking are free.

We are currently looking for volunteers who can help our museum grow by assisting staff with a wide variety of tasks. Volunteers at the Great Lakes Naval Museum can assist staff by:

- Greeting visitors at our Museum's Front Desk
- Guiding Visitors through the Museum Exhibits
- Teaching Children about Naval History
- Assisting with facility and exhibits maintenance
- Building exhibit cases, components, and other light carpentry work
- Gardening and landscaping assistance
- Cataloging historic artifacts, data entry, and other computer-based tasks

Additional information about the museum and our volunteer program is also available on our website (<https://www.history.navy.mil/nmas>) or via the below QR code:



I have included a copy of the museum's Volunteer Flier with this letter. Please feel free to display this flier on any bulletin board you may have or to distribute this flyer to anyone whom you believe may be interested in volunteering at the museum. For more information about our volunteer program or to become a volunteer at the National Museum of the American Sailor, please call us at 847-688-3154 or email us at nmas.fct@navy.mil. Thank you for your support in helping to preserve the history of the United States Navy's enlisted Sailor!

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jennifer Searcy", is positioned below the text "Very respectfully,".

Jennifer Searcy, Ph.D.
Director, National Museum of the American Sailor