



Community Partnerships Heritage Volunteering,

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No matter which heritage site or sites you choose to volunteer at, you'll join a dedicated team of individuals who are committed to preserving and sharing the heritage of Nelson.

We highly value the time our volunteers give us, and offer on-the-job training and health and safety support.

Getting involved is easy, just register your interest in becoming a volunteer by emailing us at heritagefacilities@ncc.govt.nz, or calling 03 548 2649. Scan the QR code below to be taken to an online application form or visit shape.nelson.govt.nz/heritage-volunteers.

Or return the form to the freepost address and we'll be in touch with more information.



**Help us share
Nelson's historic
sites and stories >>>>**

Heritage
Venues
by Nelson City Council



Nelson is home to a range of heritage houses and precincts that play an important role in our city's rich history.

Every day, people in our community help us to tell the story of Nelson through these locations, and you could be one of them.

Joining our team of passionate volunteers will enable you to connect with fellow history enthusiasts, learn new skills, engage in meaningful projects and help create unforgettable experiences that inspire and educate visitors.

If you're passionate about history, culture and community, and would like to share your knowledge and skills - and learn a few more while you're at it - please get in touch. We understand that everyone's schedule is unique, so even if you can contribute only a few hours a month, we welcome your involvement.

Volunteering opportunities

Isel House

Isel House is a stunning historic house built in 1849 on land that was once Nelson's largest estate. Today the elegant Victorian-style house is set within a picturesque park that spans 11 hectares and features a wide range of flora and fauna.

Isel House was the home of the Marsden family for over 80 years. It features furniture, artwork and artefacts from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

Volunteers at Isel house can help with a range of tasks, from greeting visitors and conducting tours to helping with educational programs and special events. With its rich history and beautiful gardens, Isel House offers a unique and engaging volunteer experience that is both rewarding and enjoyable.



Founders Heritage Park

Founders Heritage Park is a village of character buildings set in beautiful well established gardens. Spread over five acres, the park features over 36 historic and replica buildings featuring museum displays of Nelson's heritage.

At Founders Heritage Park, volunteers can participate in a variety of roles, from front of house, guiding tours, helping with park events and maintaining the upkeep of the museum buildings.

Volunteers can also work with Nelson City Council's collections team by assisting with ongoing artefact cataloguing, inventory management, and conservation efforts. This work enables volunteers to play a vital role in managing the historical artefacts at the park.

Founders has a busy and varied events calendar and hosts a range of engaging exhibits, so there is always something new coming up.



Broadgreen Historic House

Broadgreen Historic House is a two-storey cob cottage, built in 1855. This fully restored house serves as an immersive museum, showcasing the lives and experiences of the Buxton Family and the house's later owners, the Langbeins.

Broadgreen features elaborately furnished and fully equipped rooms, as if the occupants have just stepped out. For fashion history fans, exhibitions display garments from Broadgreen's nationally significant textile and costume collection. Children can ride the large rocking horse or play in the "box room", an interactive space to dress up and learn about history through fun activities.

There's always something happening at Broadgreen - as a volunteer you can assist with a range of activities, from guiding tours of the house, to helping with special events and projects such as collection conservation and school visits.

Find out more

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sites you're interested in becoming a volunteer at:

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