

Volunteers Needed!

➤ At the Historic Pella Trust ◀

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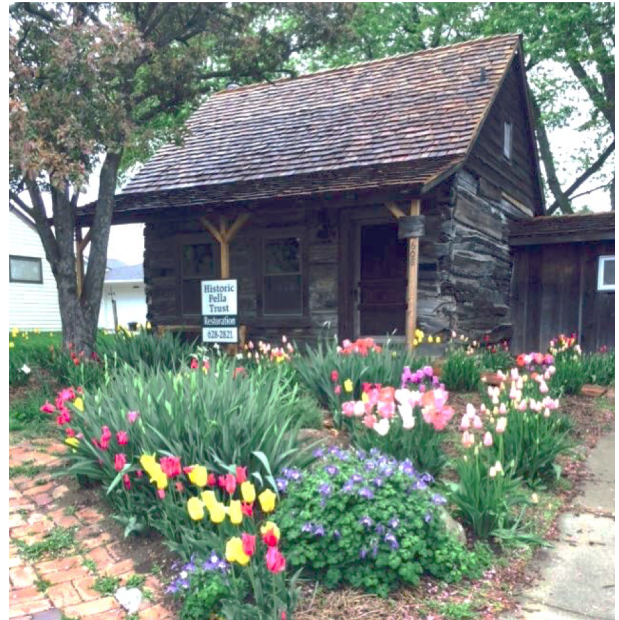
Anyone with an interest in the community and its history, high school and older

When?

Whenever it fits into your schedule, Monday through Saturday

What?

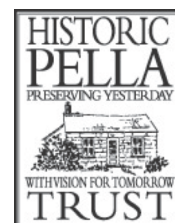
Working in our office or at the Tuttle Log House, talking with visitors, giving tours, creating displays, maintenance – or other ideas you have to use your talents!

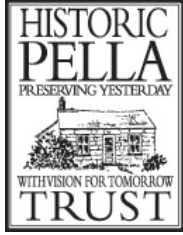


How do I sign up?

Fill out the attached application and return it to the Historic Pella Trust. We will contact you with specific details.

Read more about the Historic Pella Trust and how you can help on the information sheet.





Historic Pella Trust Information

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What is the Historic Pella Trust?

The Historic Pella Trust is a not-for-profit organization that works toward the preservation and restoration of Pella's historic architectural homes and buildings. Formed in 1994, the Trust's goal is to protect and preserve Pella's heritage, so that future generations will continue to be enriched by the historic legacy that is the foundation of Pella's Dutch heritage.

What does the Historic Pella Trust do?

The Trust has saved countless buildings from destruction, including the Soul Sleepers church and the Stegeman Store. Recently, the Trust acquired, renovated, and opened the Tuttle Log House, which, built in 1843, is the oldest structure in Pella. The Historic Pella Trust is currently working to establish a Historic District in the neighborhood from downtown Pella to Central College. By getting this special designation, home owners in this area are eligible for special grants and tax incentives to upgrade and repair their homes. This means Pella can continue to enjoy some of these delightful historic streets for many years to come. Through their work, the Trust fosters pride in the community, maintains Pella's heritage, and attracts visitors, all while stimulating economic growth and development.

What does an HPT volunteer do?

A volunteer with the Historic Pella Trust has opportunity to use their talents in ways beneficial to both them and to the Trust. You could work in the office downtown, talking with visitors and maintaining displays. You could also be a tour guide at the Tuttle Log House, demonstrating what life would have been like in the 1840s to either adult visitors or classes of schoolchildren. This could include a variety of special events, like workshops and Thursday Nights in Pella programs. If you like being outside, you can help with maintenance such as gardening and yard work. You could also be a part of our research team, discovering new information about the properties that the Trust is working to protect. Finally, you could be a part of our capital campaign, raising funds to continue the Trust's work. If you have any other ideas about where your talents could best flourish within the Trust, let us know!

Why should I volunteer?

Many reasons exist to volunteer with the Historic Pella Trust. Most importantly, you will be doing your community a great service by being a part of an organization that works to preserve Pella's heritage. Beyond this, you will have the opportunity to work flexible hours that fit around your schedule. You will also be working in a beautiful location, whether it is by Sunken Gardens or in our storefront office downtown. Being a volunteer gives you the opportunity to meet many interesting people, both visitors and residents of Pella. Finally, if you are interested in history, working with the Trust is one of the best ways to discover the history of our community in a hands-on way.

Historic Pella Trust General Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Home address: _____

How did you hear about the Historic Pella Trust?

Why are you interested in volunteering for the Historic Pella Trust?

When are you available to volunteer? Please indicate specific hours.

Monday: _____ Thursday: _____

Tuesday: _____ Friday: _____

Wednesday: _____ Saturday: _____

Other information (vacations, etc.): _____

In what areas are you most interested in volunteering? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> working with displays | <input type="checkbox"/> giving tours | <input type="checkbox"/> at Tuttle Cabin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> talking with visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> in the HPT office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> research | <input type="checkbox"/> special events | <input type="checkbox"/> capital campaign |

Is there another volunteer you would like to work with? _____

Please mail to, drop off at, or email to the Historic Pella Trust when finished (see information sheet for details).

Historic Pella Trust Student Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering for the Historic Pella Trust?

Please list all past volunteer and work experience.

Who can we contact as a reference (teacher, coach, employer, etc.)?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

When are you available to volunteer? Please indicate specific hours.

Monday: _____ Thursday: _____

Tuesday: _____ Friday: _____

Wednesday: _____ Saturday: _____

Other information (vacations, etc.): _____

In what areas are you most interested in volunteering? Check all that apply.

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