

## **Summer Solstice & Wooden Boat Festival 2024: Call for Volunteers!**

***June 21 & 22***

While the summer solstice marks the longest day of the year, in many ways it feels like the true beginning of summer on the North Shore. In a place where the seasons are so marked, beginnings are a big reason to celebrate!

I am personally very excited for this year's [Summer Solstice and Wooden Boat Festival](#), and we've made some changes. We are leaning into the festival theme and setting up activities and games, and we are even looking for face painters! If you or someone you know is interested in folk art, rosemaling or face painting, volunteer [face painters can sign up here - training included!](#)

Some of the classic volunteer shifts are the same as years past, such as serving chowder and supporting the info booth, but there is also some new variety of roles! Check out the list below to learn about volunteer roles and responsibilities.

When you're ready, [sign up for a role \(or two or three!\) online here](#).

Thank you for being a part of North House. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [smccauley@northhouse.org](mailto:smccauley@northhouse.org) or (218)-387-9762. I hope to see you on campus soon!

Warm wishes,  
Sam

### **Volunteer Roles**

#### **Set-up crews**

*Physically active individuals who aren't afraid to get their hands dirty to make campus shine. Duties include assisting with set-up and clean-up activities (cleaning campus, moving boats, lights, tables, sweeping, setting up tents, etc.). Work Study credit applies.*

**Physical requirements:** capable of lifting heavy objects, standing for duration of shift, climbing ladders etc.

#### **Info Booth Attendant**

*Friendly greeters familiar with the North House story and mission will work in pairs to talk to visitors, share your love of North House and sell cookies (and point them to the bathroom). No experience needed.*

**Physical requirements:** willing to sit or stand for several hours at a table in the shade

### **North House Attendant**

*This year we will have a boat display with an array of North House boats! We are looking for volunteers who love boats to engage with visitors and share a little bit about some of the boats and direct folks along the rest of the boat walk.*

**Physical requirements:** willing to sit or stand for several hours outside

### **Auction Set-up and Support**

*Volunteers will sort auction items, set up and arrange tables, and post bidding sheets. This is a great role for people that can make an eye catching arrangement and want a preview of all the items for auction!*

**Physical requirements:** capable of walking around sorting objects, lifting books and moderately heavy objects.

### **Cornbread baking**

*Join staff and other volunteers to help bake cornbread for the empty bowls chowder feed. No cooking experience needed, just a willingness to help out and have a great time!*

**Physical requirements:** capable of standing, working at tables & doing dishes.

### **Chowder Serving & Clean Up**

*Volunteers will serve chowder and cornbread to visitors! This will be a standing or seated repetitive task for people that love to interact with and serve their neighbors! Afterwards volunteers will help to clear and clean the area.*

**Physical requirements:** capable of standing, wiping, moving tables & doing dishes.

### **Family Craft Assistant**

*Help families engage in a small craft project for them to create on the commons and take home to remember a special day!*

**Physical requirements:** capable of moving around and supporting a craft activity

### **Poetry Slam Assistant**

*Volunteer will help with some final details and direct people at the door to sign-up sheets and seats, and enjoy listening to summer solstice-inspired poetry!*

**Physical requirements:** capable of sitting or standing for a couple of hours and engaging with visitors