

Summer Solstice & Wooden Boat Festival 2025: Call for Volunteers!

June 15th-21st

Solstice on the North Shore is marked by the relief of longer days, the hills turning greener every day, and the waters waking up with boats. At the annual [Summer Solstice and Wooden Boat Festival](#) we will gather with neighbors and new friends to celebrate through craft workshops, song and dance, boaty joy, and the sharing of stories.

In order to make these festivities possible we are excited to welcome your support with many of these activities. 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 and the summer celebration! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at ebrotz@northhouse.org or call North House at (218)-387-9762. I hope to see you on campus soon!

Warm wishes,
Elena (2025 Intern)

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.

Printed Resources Work Group

Help support the Communications and Marketing Manager with all of the signage and print resources needed to keep the event running smoothly! Join Rae behind the scenes in the staff office for laminating, stapling, and folding.

Physical requirements: able to sit for several hours and folding pamphlets, laminating, and stapling

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.

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.

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

Exhibit Attendant

North House's Artisan in Residence program will be holding their closing show in the loft classroom. Volunteers in this role will greet folks as they enter and help answer any questions.

Physical requirements: can be seated or standing for several hours indoors

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

North House Boat 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

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.

Student and Supporter Morning Assistant

North House is fueled by our supportive community of students, instructors, program alumni, and members. Help host a special celebration to recognize the folks of the folk school, along with a presentation on craft, our annual meeting, and a wood-fired pizza lunch.

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

Puppet Makers

Be a part of making magic for the Summer Solstice Pageant! Workshops run May 29th through June 15th. For more information and schedule, visit the [Good Harbor Hills Players website](#).