

# We want your help!



**Volunteers are needed**

**May 20 - 22, 2011**

for Spotsylvania County's annual

**Battles of Spotsylvania,  
2011 Civil War Reenactment**







to be held at the

**Spotsylvania Courthouse Village**



**We need at least 15-25  
volunteers each day  
but welcome everyone!**

## You will receive:

-  Free admission to the event
-  Souvenirs from the event
-  Name listed in the program
-  A free meal during the event
-  Certificate of appreciation
-  Satisfaction & pride because you are part of this family friendly and educational event!



Download your volunteer application at:

[www.spotsylvania.org/2011.htm](http://www.spotsylvania.org/2011.htm)



**For more information please contact:**

Spotsylvania County Government, Economic Development & Tourism  
Phone: 540-507-7210 (or) E-mail: [economicdevelopment@spotsylvaniava.us](mailto:economicdevelopment@spotsylvaniava.us)

# Get Involved! Volunteer!

## Potential Volunteer:

Spotsylvania County will be hosting the 2011 Battles of Spotsylvania, Civil War Reenactment. The events begin on Saturday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. with the Civil War Evening Under the Stars. This special event is limited to 500 spectators. Participants will enjoy an up close and personal view of a Cavalry skirmish; enjoy a period dinner of beans and cornbread. After dinner, enjoy a period band and period dancers, you are welcome to learn the dances or take a guided tour of the Spotsylvania Courthouse Battlefield. To wrap up the night you are invited to take a candlelight tour through the camps and then join the soldiers around the campfire to hear their stories. On Sunday, the general public is invited to start the day out with our nondenominational period church service. Then explore the camps and see first hand how the soldiers lived and spent their free time. Speakers and living historians will be on hand to discuss medicine, journalism, music and much more. The battle will begin at 1:30 PM. The event time for Saturday is 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM and Sunday is 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

## Available Volunteer Opportunities

- Information Booth (Assist attendees and/or reenactors with questions or inquiries) *\*Needed Friday-Sunday*
- Ticket Booth (Ticket sales & exchange paper tickets for armbands) *\*Needed Saturday-Sunday*
- Ticket Booth (On-line ticket verification & exchange for armbands) *\*Needed Saturday-Sunday*
- Counters (Use a hand counter to count people as they come in) *\*Needed Saturday-Sunday*
- Parking- Main Lot (Park cars) *\*Needed Saturday-Sunday*
- Parking- VIP Lot (Park cars in the VIP area) *\*Needed Sunday*
- VIP Area Attendant (Man the VIP area) *\*Needed Saturday-Sunday*
- Registration (Reenactor check in & registration) *\*Needed Friday-Saturday*
- Registration (Vendor check in and placement) *\*Needed Friday-Saturday*
- Registration (Volunteer check in & Registration) *\*Needed Friday-Saturday*
- Sanitation Monitor (Verify that porta-potties are stocked with supplies) *\*Needed Friday-Sunday*
- Trash & Recycling Monitor (Monitor trash cans and that recyclables are placed in the proper receptacle) *\*Needed Friday-Sunday*

Please fill this form out as completely as possible and list the names of any additional volunteers with you or your group on the attached sheet (use additional sheets as needed) *\*Required information*

\* Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone (incl. area code) \*Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**Return all forms to:** Spotsylvania County Department of Economic Development & Tourism,  
9019 Old Battlefield Boulevard, Suite 310, Spotsylvania, VA 22553

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Telephone: 540-507-7210

*More information will be sent to you and/or your group, about a month prior to the event. There will be a brief (1 hour) training session with the volunteers a few days prior to the event. During the training session we will go over the site layout, where you/ your group will be stationed, what you will be responsible for and answer any questions that you/ your group may have.*

**\*\*Battles of Spotsylvania, 2011 Civil War Reenactment- Volunteer Name Roster \*\***

All participants, by registering for and attending this event agree that any sponsoring organization, person, unit, or agents or employees thereof will not be held liable or responsible for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property during this event.

*Please: Type or Print information legibly. All of the below information is required. Thank you.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Available:      Time(s) Available:**

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