



# PAMPLIN HISTORICAL PARK & THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

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## **Pamplin Historical Park Hosts Volunteer Open House Meetings**

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Pamplin Historical Park will address available volunteer opportunities at a public open house on Monday, February 1 at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., then again on Saturday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. All three events will be held at the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, located at 6125 Boydton Plank Road, in Petersburg, Virginia.

Volunteers from all over central Virginia joined Pamplin Historical Park staff in 2009 and participated in a variety of tasks. From homeschoolers to college students, active military to retirees, Park volunteers have generously offered their time and talents in such areas as visitor services, education, interpretation, retail services, administration, marketing, and grounds and maintenance.

The volunteers at Pamplin Historical Park help with day-to-day operations as well as special events and living history programs. Volunteers enjoy a spirit of adventure and camaraderie as they represent the Park in supporting local activities such as the Dinwiddie County Back to School Fair, Fall Festival, and Christmas parade. Costumed volunteers also presented our country's flag at last summer's baseball tournament in Colonial Heights.

The need for volunteers continues, especially from March through mid-June as over 30,000 students from Virginia to Hawaii visit Pamplin Historical Park to participate in interactive, SOL-based programs. The Park's goal is to offer volunteers an opportunity to help preserve history and to share with guests some of that spirit that makes the Park so special. According to Regina Davis, who has logged the most volunteer hours in 2009, "Pamplin Historical Park is a very interesting site, very well designed, and a real treasure. I would highly recommend volunteering at the Park to anyone who loves history and enjoys working with people."

For more information call 804-861-2408 or email Victoria Webb, Volunteer Assistant at [vwebb@pamplinpark.org](mailto:vwebb@pamplinpark.org).

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*One of "Virginia's Best Places to Visit" according to the Travel Channel, and designated as a National Historic Landmark, Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is a 422-acre Civil War campus located in Dinwiddie County, Virginia offering a combination of high-tech museums and hands-on experiences. The Park has four world-class museums and four antebellum homes. The Park is also the site of The Breakthrough Battlefield of April 2, 1865 and America's premiere participatory experience, Civil War Adventure Camp. For more information, please call 804-861-2408 or visit [www.pamplinpark.org](http://www.pamplinpark.org).*