

Press Release May 9, 2023

Dubois County Museum Teen Leadership program

We are excited to announce a teen youth **leadership** pilot summer program, where we invite our county teens to a special opportunity to learn about running our museum, running a business and also support our future plans with ideas and have some fun too!

We are looking for teens, 9th-senior year to **apply now** for this special program! Candidates who wish to volunteer will be chosen and applications must be in by Wednesday May 31, 2023. 20 Volunteers will be notified of their acceptance by Friday June 2nd, 2023.

Training for all participants: Monday June 5th, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Museum

Teens will be involved with entry area greetings, giving tours of favorite areas, learning about the business side of running our museum, working on videos to advertise, fun competitions, marketing and advertising discussions as well. They will work together to promote and run our museum under supervision from 4-6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays June 6th - July 13th.

Program Kicks Off: Tuesday and Thursday opening 4-6 p.m. June 6th- July 13th, 2023. 12

days, 2 hours each session, 24 hours + training, 30 hour volunteer opportunity.

Come visit our museum during these times and admission is by <u>donation</u> only. Supporting our youth during this program is much appreciated. It is a new direction for our museum, and we appreciate your support and feedback.

Prizes will be given away through this program, which will be 6 weeks in duration.

Would you want to be a part of this new program? We are also seeking adult volunteers,

business sponsors, and donations to fund the program and prizes too! This is truly our chance

to show our teens their heritage during the last few years before they make decisions to leave our county for college or at times leave for the rest of their life. We are working hard to be sure the youth know why we are so proud of our county, and have so much to offer whether they come back to visit or live here in Dubois County for a lifetime.

You may <u>call to discuss the program</u>, call 812-630-5924 and our board member, Vicki Wiederkehr can answer questions. Email <u>css@cardinalss01.com</u> for application details or questions related to the program. The museum has blank applications at the door for both volunteers and teens. The Museum office assistant, Stacy Buhr I, can also answer questions.

A sneak peek about our **AWESOME** partnership with the Bombers for FREE baseball tickets for teens for select games! The tickets will be given away for the following games: June 6th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 29th and July 5th, 9th, 18th, 20th. We appreciate the Dubois County Bombers for this opportunity!

