

## 2021 Twilight Tours - Volunteer Information

We're looking for volunteer actors to participate in Twilight Tours on October 15th. During last July's Ripped from the Headlines, our actors brought history to life with portrayals of adventure and heroism at sea. We're going darker in our October event. Twilight Tours is when the ghosts come out! Volunteers will play the spirits of those lost at sea! A ghost ship, a waterspout, Confederates, yellow fever, and a menagerie at the bottom of the ocean are just a few of the plots visitors will encounter on Twilight Tours.

Interested in volunteering to be a Twilight Tours actor? Is taking tickets or hanging posters more your speed? Email Jeana at [jganskop@pmm-maine.org](mailto:jganskop@pmm-maine.org)

This will be an outdoor event with up to 10 volunteer actors stationed in entranceways and other locations throughout our three acre campus. \$20 tickets will cover the whole family (up to 10 people) and will be timed to start every 10 minutes. Attendees will walk around the campus visiting the volunteers and hearing their stories. (Note: this event will embrace the darker, more tragic stories while our similar summer event will include adventure stories)

As a volunteer, you will be given a choice of a few stories with some additional background information and images if they are available.

- Choose one story
- Work on your story
  - Ask for a script, write your own script, or develop a plan to ad-lib
- Rehearse your story
  - Do what works best for you! Memorize a script or improvise in the moment based on your story
  - Your portrayal should be between 1 and 6 minutes long
- Work on a costume
  - You are portraying a ghost - you can go all out with white make-up and/or some gore if you want!
  - Use the pictures with your story or google images of people from when your story was occurred and create a costume that looks similar
  - Alternatively, dress in all black or all white
  - Keep in mind the weather - last year this event was chilly. That day had highs in the 50s and was dropping down into the 40s during our event. There may be wind and we may choose to hold the event even with a light drizzle.
- Attend a Zoom dress rehearsal at 7pm on Tuesday, October 5th
  - This is an opportunity to practice your portrayal
  - It's also your chance to see what other people are doing
  - I would like to record your run-through and post it online later in its entirety or edited for publicity - however if you're not comfortable being recorded, that is ok, just let me know
  - If you can't make this date (or aren't ready to record), I can meet with you on Zoom at a time that works for you.
- Attend the event on Friday, October 15th!
  - Come in costume and go to your assigned location
  - I will be in touch as the night gets closer. The length of time you need to be at the museum will depend on the number of people who sign up for tours. The earliest you would need to be there is 4:30 and the latest you would need to stay would be 8:30.
- Rain Date for the event is Sunday, October 17th