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### University of West Florida Historic Trust seeks volunteers

**Pensacola, Fla. – April 8, 2016** – The University of West Florida Historic Trust will host two volunteer fairs during National Volunteer Week for individuals interested in joining its Historic Pensacola Ambassador team. Volunteers are needed to help the non-profit organization fulfill its mission to collect, preserve, interpret and share the history of Northwest Florida.

Each session will cover an overview of the organization and volunteer opportunities, which include museum store attendants, living history re-enactors, tour guides, exhibit assistants and curatorial staff assistants, caring for artifacts. The first session will be held Wednesday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Voices of Pensacola presented by Gulf Power, 117 E. Government St. The second will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the T.T. Wentworth, Jr. Florida Museum, 330 S. Jefferson St. Both sessions are free and refreshments will be served.

Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older. Volunteer time commitments are flexible and based on volunteer availability. Students, retirees and working professionals welcomed. For more information about volunteering or to make a reservation, contact Wendi Davis at 850.595.5985 ext. 111 or [wdavis4@uwf.edu](mailto:wdavis4@uwf.edu).

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*See attached photo of UWF Historic Trust presentation*

**About [UWF Historic Trust](#):** UWF Historic Trust is dedicated to collecting, preserving, interpreting and sharing the history of Northwest Florida. The Trust manages the Historic Pensacola campus of the University of West Florida, which includes 28 properties in downtown Historic Pensacola and the Arcadia Mill Archaeological site in Milton.

**About the [University of West Florida](#):** Founded in 1963, the University of West Florida is a vibrant, distinctive institute of higher learning with undergraduate, graduate and targeted research programs. With multiple locations in Northwest Florida, the University serves a student population of more than 12,000. Dedicated to helping students realize their full

potential, UWF favors small class sizes with quality teacher-scholars who deliver personalized, innovative, hands-on learning and leadership opportunities.

