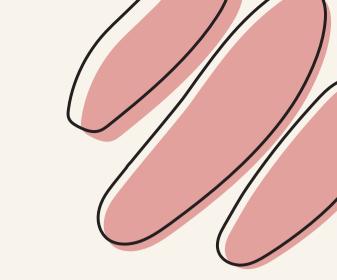




Glanmore provides educational and meaningful experiences as a major facility and attraction through the development and support of rich cultural and historical programs, exhibits, outreach, and community connections.

Volunteers are integral to the delivery of these experiences!





# INTERPRETATION



Interpretation is about sharing passion, sparking interest and curiosity, and bringing stories to life. It is informal learning through a personal connection. It is all about communicating history through this connection.







#### **BECOMING A DOCENT/GUIDE**

- Let Melissa know that you are interested in learning to become a docent. It takes a long time to build up the knowledge required to be a Docent/Guide.
- On-going self-directed learning about Glanmore will help you prepare
- Shadow other tours that are scheduled.
- Pair up with another guide.
- Practice Melissa's rule of 3...



- Pick a room display in the historic house.
- Ask a staff member to tell you about it, follow a group tour and do self-directed learning about the room.
- Prepare three things to talk about in the room based on your learning.

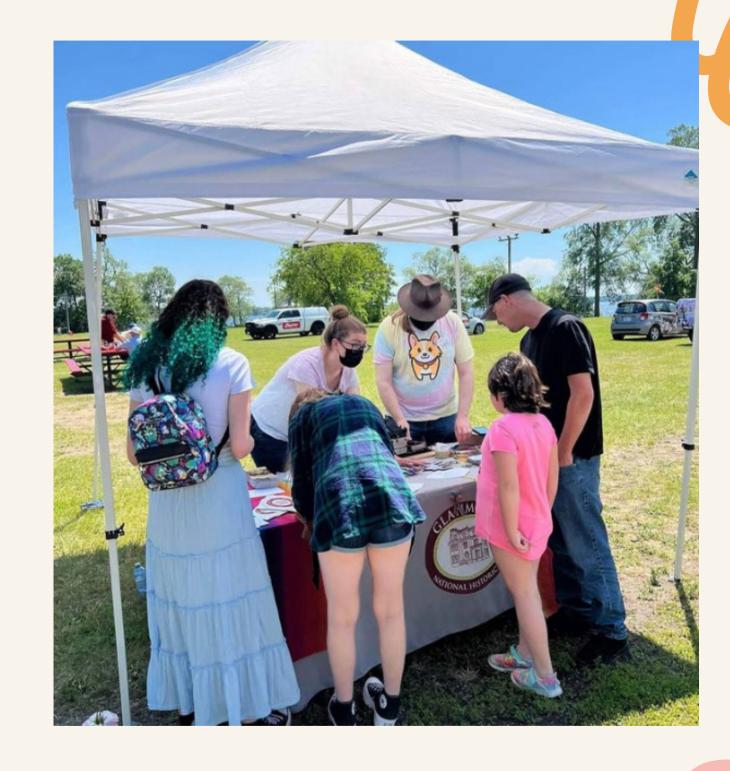
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- A variety of programs, workshops, and special events are held throughout the year.
- Glanmore also participates in outreach at community events.
- 2023 is Glanmore's 50th anniversary many special events and exhibitions will commemorate this.











# HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Let Melissa and other staff know that you are interested in volunteering with public programs and events.
- Sign up! Volunteer opportunities are usually communicated through emails and at the Friends of Glanmore meetings. Sign-up sheets get posted on the bulletin board by the back stairs on the main level of the historic house.
- On-going self-directed learning about Glanmore will help you prepare
- To start, you can shadow another volunteer working an interpretation/security station.
- Practice Melissa's rule of 3...



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### Hands-on Learning

Program activities that honour a variety of learning styles.















# Educational Programming

- Curriculum linked education programs available throughout the school year.
- Daycamp programs avaiable in the summer months.
- Our greatest need is for volunteers to assist with education program facilitation.



Photo: Christopher Gentile

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN EDUCATION PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Let Melissa know that you are interested in volunteering to facilitate education programs!
- Attend a training session.
- Review the instructor's manual.
- Shadow a program or two. No pressure from us take your time, let us know when you are ready.
- Tag team the delivery of a a small component of the program.
- If you are not comfortable leading a group, extra assistance with hands-on activities is always appreciated.















