

MEET ME AT



THE FORT ON THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

FORT UNCOMPAGRE – OLD SPANISH TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Mission

The mission of Fort Uncompahgre – Old Spanish Trail Interpretive Center is to promote and preserve the heritage and history for locals and visitors, using Fort Uncompahgre as a centerpiece to disseminate local, regional and national history.

Establish a National Historic Trails Center:

- Facilitate educational opportunities for all ages
- Serve as an information center for recreation and special events
- Promote the Old Spanish Trail and its place in American history

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

DO YOU HAVE 3-4 hours (one-day-per week) to volunteer from June through the end of October? Volunteers are needed to operate the Fort as a Visitor and Interpretive Center. Other opportunities are being planned to expand the need for additional volunteers. **Please check whenever or wherever you can help. **Thank You** in advance for your valuable time and efforts.

FRIENDS OF THE FORT AND THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL -Advisory Group

Welcome Center – Greet Visitors, assist with Retail Sales and Entrance Fees to the Fort –

2 shifts – 9:00 am & 12:30 pm - 5 days Tuesday - Saturday

Opening and Closing Day Events

Interior Exhibits and Gift Store

- Exterior Exhibits and Trails**
- Social Media –outreach, newsletter, press releases, web site**
- Historic restoration workshops**
- Saturdays at the Fort – 2nd and 4th Saturday – June- September**
- Living History programs:**
 - Special School Programs
 - Outreach programs
 - Heritage animals and agriculture
 - Historic Trades and Rendezvous
 - Authentic life ways and food ways
 - Historic themed overnight/summer camps
 - 4th Grade Rendezvous – one per week - Month of October
- Ethno-History Programs**
 - Ethno-botany: Plant identification walks and talks
 - Ethnic Dance and Music
 - Festivals and gatherings
 - Storytelling
 - Traditional craft workshops
- Cultural & Natural History Programs**
 - Bird watching/naturalist walks and talks
 - Archaeological tours
 - Old Spanish Trail programs, tours and hikes
 - Public Lands Tours/hikes/programs

Days you're available:

Closed Sunday - Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**
 AM or **PM** or **Both**

Comments:

***Please return this application by mail to 2250 Hwy 50, Delta, CO 81416, Attn: FORT
 or email to info@fortuncompahgre.com

For more information or questions please contact Chris Miller, @ 970-874-8349 or 640-7076