

Station's Archived Memories Volunteer Opportunities at Denver Station (1089 Bannock Street)

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Leadership Opportunities with Station's Archived Memories

Did you know that Rocky Mountain PBS has the ONLY volunteer-driven archive project among all the PBS stations nationwide? There are more than 30 volunteers working hard throughout the year. The award-winning Station's Archived Memories (SAM) project is 16 years old and provides an incredible electronic time machine for RMPBS and the community.

Rocky Mountain PBS's has existing leadership opportunities with SAM. We're looking for self-starters, ready to offer guidance, and with either experience in history, archives and library sciences, or a leadership attitude and willingness to learn. The ideal candidates will have adequate time during the business week to spend on this important, volunteer-run project.

If interested, please email SAM@mpbs.org for details.

Join the team!

Help Us Preserve Our Programming!

Are you a fan of Rocky Mountain PBS and have enjoyed our programming over the years? If you answered yes, we would love to have your help preserving these productions. It's both a walk down memory lane and a peek into the future.

Join other volunteers who are doing this preservation work with the Station's Archived Memories project. Basic computer skills would be needed and database experience is a plus. You will be trained by fellow knowledgeable volunteers. This is an on-going weekly opportunity for 4 hours/week. For the first 2 months, you would need to be trained on Mondays. Following the training, the days and hours are flexible.

If this interests you (and we hope it does!), please contact Thomas Muja at tcmuja@msn.com. Thanks!

Document Preservation/Data Input for Station's Archived Memories Project

Join a small team of delightful and dedicated volunteers on Tuesdays at the station. You will work together with other volunteers to preserve important documents for the station's archives. We hope you are comfortable with computers and data input but please know, that we will also train you. This is a regular, weekly opportunity. If you are interested in being part of this team or learning more, please contact Susan Barber susanbarber@mpbs.org. Thanks!

Transcribe Interviews of RMPBS History Makers (Work may be done at home or at Denver station)

For 60 years, many people have been instrumental in the success of Rocky Mountain PBS. Station's Archived Memories has preserved extraordinary oral histories of these individuals. You can be a part of this fascinating project by transcribing these interviews.

We will train you! Most videotaped interviews are 45-55 minutes long which equates to a transcript of 25-35 pages. An average of 6-7 hours is required to transcribe or proofread one interview. You may work at your own speed at home or at the station during the week. If you work from home, you should have a computer with a Word program and be capable of playing electronic audio files.

The skills you bring to the table should include: excellent listening skills including the ability to type audio files word-for-word according to the instructions provided; strong computer skills including the abilities to create Word documents, receive and send emails and knowledge of how to download files. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Susan Barber susanbarber@mpbs.org.