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Museum of Chincoteague Island Seeks Community Involvement

Chincoteague, VA – The Museum of Chincoteague Island is growing, and its board hopes to attract energetic community members. There are a number of opportunities to help shape the Museum and its future programming—from doing research in the Museum’s collections or working at the front desk to serving on the Museum’s Board of Directors. If you have a love for the island and an interest in celebrating its history, the Museum wants to hear from you.

Over 20 volunteers contributed their time to the Museum on a weekly basis in the summer of 2014, and the Museum ran 12 Road Scholar programs from April to October, 2014. These educational programs introduce people from across the U.S. to Chincoteague Island, and they support the island’s economy. In the coming year, the Museum will continue to grow and explore new ways to carry out its mission of education. It will be offering brand new Road Scholar programs, seeking to partner with local schools, launching a video history program, and working to build an endowment fund.

The Museum asks those individuals who want to become involved to contact the Exec. Director, Ennis Barbary, at 757-336-6117 or info@chincoteagemuseum.com. If you are particularly interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors, please submit a brief letter of interest, stating the ways in which you might contribute to the Museum’s mission and initiatives.