New Volunteer Orientation & Training Schedule [SAMPLE]

Session 1: Orientation
Session 2: Basic Training
During this training, new volunteers will meet their volunteer supervisor and begin on-the-job training.

Session 3: First Families - the Wampanoag and the English colonists
New volunteers will explore Wampanoag history pre-European contact and the story of the Pilgrims, c.1600-1630.

Session 4: Meeting our guests where they are
Who visits Plimoth Plantation (and why)? How can volunteer and museum guides better prepare to work with visitors of all ages and abilities from around the world?

Session 5: Walking Tour of Downtown Plymouth
New volunteers will explore the original site of the 17th-century English Village and the Wampanoag community of Patuxet during a 1-hour walking tour.

Session 6: Tour of Library & Collections
Plimoth Plantation’s collections are the foundations of our living history exhibits. New volunteers will learn about what we collect (and why) and how those collections inform our exhibits and educational programs.

Additional Museum Guides Training

Session 1: 30,000 Feet - Plimoth/Patuxet in a global context
Session 2: First Impressions, 1497 - 1619
Session 3: Freedom of Conscience: an English Reformation Primer
Session 4: Financing Plymouth Colony
Session 5: Journeys and Arrivals
Session 6: Collaboration & Conflict (Part I)
Session 7: Collaboration & Conflict (Part II)