Volunteer

Volunteers in Seattle and St. Paul are needed to continue the preservation work. All types of skills are needed and training is provided. Tasks range from simple office tasks such as sorting and filing to computer use for scanning and cataloging. We also have jobs for crew leaders, facilities support and community outreach.

Work crews are scheduled at both locations at various times and days of the week that are convenient for our volunteers.

Experienced computer users may also be able to help from home by logging on to our site.

Please consider joining the effort.

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Archives Mission & Goals
Our society is dedicated to the history of the Great Northern Railway. We provide a permanent institution for the preservation of its records and promote world-wide access to the documents, photographs and heritage.

As a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation we serve members, historians, modelers, authors, institutions, governments and the general public.

Organization and Facilities
The GNRHS archives are located in Seattle, Washington and St. Paul, Minnesota. Both offices work together and provide a convenient systematic approach for inventory, cataloging and access of materials.

The St. Paul office is located in the Minnesota Transportation Museum at the Jackson Street Roundhouse and consists of 6500 square feet of storage.

The Seattle office is located at the Pacific Northwest Railroad Archives, as part of their 7500 square foot facility, in Burien, Washington.

Support and Donating
If you have a collection of GN related photographs, timetables, books, artifacts, correspondence, maps, technical drawings, project files, etc please consider donating it for preservation.

Financial support is also welcome to further the mission and assist the society.

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Research Services
GNRHS fulfills information requests from members, historians, modelers, authors, institutions, governments and the general public. As a volunteer run organization it is important to plan sufficient time for our staff to complete a request. In addition professional researchers may be available to assist. Any revenues generated from these services are used to support the archives.

Advance appointments are needed for on-site research.

Internet access to finding aids and digitized collections are available at: www.gn-npjointarchive.org