At History Colorado our volunteers are crucial to our operations. Our volunteers bring valuable knowledge and skills to History Colorado which bring Colorado’s history to life. Here is a snapshot of their contributions and experiences during FY 2019-2020.

This Fiscal Year History Colorado recorded 1,060 total volunteers.

- **Volunteer Hours**: 33,285.52
- **Economic Impact**: $932,659.21
- **Average Volunteer Tenure**: 3 years
- **Full-time Employees**: Equal to 16.01

**Number of Volunteers between 2017 & 2020**

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**Top Three Volunteer Programs**

- El Pueblo
- Collections Internship
- Center for Colorado Women’s History

**Age Demographics**

- <20
- 21-49
- 50-65
- 66 and Over
- Unknown

Our Volunteers are represented across 1/3 of the state.

Including volunteers in: 9 other states

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During this unusual time, are you still interested in volunteering with History Colorado?

Our Transcribing Online Archives, which was in the works before COVID, had a total of 177 volunteers with 1,301.58 hours.

We asked our volunteers:

“Happy to be volunteering remotely now with the women’s suffrage transcription project, which keeps me connected to HC. Looking forward to going back to the museum to start new volunteer efforts in the Hart Research Center.”

In November History Colorado participated in Family Volunteer Day as the Head Organizer.

In November 2019, a group of students from the UHL (University Honors and Leadership Program) club at UC Denver helped complete a deep clean of the Pierce McAllister building along with our Facilities team.

At a time when History Colorado was forced to close doors in the wake of the pandemic, volunteers continued to engage with History of Colorado in multiple ways.

Units with increased volunteer engagement during COVID:
- Curatorial Services & Collections Access
- Learning Experiences/El Pueblo History Museum
- Museum of Memory/ Ft Garland History Museum and Cultural Center.

AmeriCorps member participation at History Colorado has increased this past year at our Denver location up from one summer only member to eight full year participants. Overall this year we have 25 AmeriCorps members throughout all of our statewide locations.