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SMITHSONIAN COMING TO COWAN March 10 through April 21, 2012

#### Volunteers Sought For Smithsonian Exhibit In Cowan

Cowan Railroad Museum will explore the professions and the people that sustain American society when it hosts “The Way We Worked,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition on display March 10 through April 21, 2012 at the Cowan Center for the Arts Theater.

The Cowan Railroad Museum and the Cowan Center for the Arts are seeking volunteers to serve as tour guides in 3 hour shifts during this exciting exhibit. The basic requirement for a tour guide is to have a love of history and an enthusiasm for working with the public.

The Exhibit Planning Committee will offer a 2-hour Docent Training to help our volunteers learn about the exhibit, the various talking points, and some housekeeping details. Further information and sign-up form is on our website. [www.Smithsonian.CowanRailroadMuseum.org](http://www.Smithsonian.CowanRailroadMuseum.org)

We are also looking for Craft Artisans such as a candle maker, soap maker, basket weaver, cane seat crafter, yarn spinner, weaver, and others who are interested in demonstrating on opening day, March 10, 10AM – 4PM in the parking lot. Call Pat for more information at 931 962-2356.

“The Way We Worked” has been made possible to Cowan Railroad Museum by Humanities Tennessee.

“The Way We Worked,” an exhibition created by the National Archives, is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.

For more information call Pat Underwood at 931-962-2356 or check the website at [www.Smithsonian.CowanRailroadMuseum.org](http://www.Smithsonian.CowanRailroadMuseum.org)

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