

# Would You Like to Work for the Railroad?

The museum operates trains every weekend between Memorial Day and Labor Day. If you have always wanted to have a taste of "working on the railroad," such as connecting air hoses, giving hand signals to the engineer, and pulling pins on couplers, then this is your opportunity.

Members who would like to participate in the museum's train operating crews are required first to take a rules examination and then to be instructed in safe operating procedures.

The rules examination is an open book test on the FRRS General Code of Operating Rules with no time limit. If you do not have a copy of the rules book, one will be provided for you. You must have a rules book in your possession to take the examination. A passing grade is 75% or above.

#### Please bring your own pencils!

Upon your successful completion of the rules exam, you will be instructed in hand signals, getting on and off of moving equipment, coupling of air brake hoses and other safe and correct operating procedures.

Members who wish to participate in train operations or any other work at the museum are required to sign a Release of Liability. This can be done at the time of taking the Rules Examination.

For safety reasons, we also require you to have heavy work boots that lace up over your ankles to prevent ankle injuries; and we require work gloves.

#### The crew training for 1997 will be held:

Saturday, April 26, 1997

Sunday, May 4, 1997

The sessions will run from 10:00~AM to 3:30~PM on each day. You may attend the session on EITHER of these days.

Members who are unable to attend the classes on either of these two days may make arrangements to take the examination and receive instruction at any other time by calling the museum at (916) 832-4131 or stopping by the museum.

If you wish to attend the Saturday session, consider staying over and working at the museum on Sunday.

If you wish to attend the Sunday session, consider arriving a day early and working at the museum on Saturday.

Note: ANY previously-qualified member who wishes to participate in any operations THIS YEAR, must take and pass the rules examination BEFORE they will be allowed to operate. No Exceptions!

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