

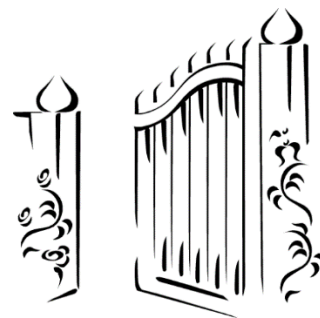


TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Post Office Box 119

Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire 03237-0119

cemeteries@gilmantonnh.org <https://www.gilmantonnh.org/cemetery-trustees>



Cemetery Volunteer Application Form

If you are interested in assisting in the care and preservation of Gilmanton cemeteries and burial grounds, please complete and return this application form along with your signed Town of Gilmanton Volunteer Release Agreement. Volunteers are issued a Letter of Appointment from the Board of Selectmen and operate under the management of the Cemetery Trustees.

This application ***does not*** apply to the privately owned Smith Meeting House or Pine Grove Cemeteries.

Are you 18 years of age or older: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicants under 18 must submit a Volunteer Release Agreement signed by a parent or guardian.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your specific volunteer interests:

- ☐ Gravestone Cleaning (training required)
- ☐ Gravestone Repair (training required)
- ☐ Cemetery Maintenance (periodic removal of sticks, branches)
- ☐ Cemetery Monitor (periodic visits, check for problems, reports to Trustees)
- ☐ Cemetery Mapping - could include the following: annually confirming/updating existing stone/burial data, photos, and mapping. Drafting and electronic locating skills helpful, but not required.
- ☐ Other: _____

In which cemetery or cemeteries would you like to volunteer:

- ☐ All Sites; **or**
- ☐ Following site(s): _____

Additional Information:

1. Any type of stone cleaning or repair requires training by a Gilmanton Trustee, Sexton, Authorized Representative, or NH Old Graveyard Association representative, using only approved methods and supplies.
2. Park in a safe location and avoid passing traffic.
3. Sites pose significant trip and fall dangers related to very uneven ground, unevenly distributed grave and marker stones and depressions, stones, roots, etc. which may be covered by grass or debris.

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4. Stones of all sizes may be loose and unstable. Falling stones may result in personal injury and may damage or destroy an object of great historic and heritage value. Never lean on, push or try to reset/straighten stones.
5. Use of any powered equipment or cleaning supplies requires prior approval and all safety procedures and equipment are required.
6. NH Statute prohibits the taking, damaging, transferring or disposal of any monument, gravestone, marker, or other structure, or any portion or fragment thereof, placed or designed for a memorial of the dead, or any fence, railing, gate, plot delineator, or curb.
7. Municipalities are immune from civil liability on the basis of any act or omission by said person who undertakes to maintain or repair any burying ground.

Volunteers shall work only under the supervision of the Trustees or their representative.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Please return this completed application along with signed Volunteer Statement & Release Indemnity Agreement below and/or make other inquiries by email or mail to:

Gilmanton Cemetery Trustees
PO Box 119
Gilmanton, NH 03237
(603) 267-8274
cemeteries@gilmantonnh.org

Schedule work in specific sites by contacting one of the following:

Vincent Baiocchetti,
Stone Cleaning/Repair
603-267-7128
vbaiocchetti@gilmantonnh.org

Paul Lines, Sexton
603-364-7428

Candace Daigle, Trustee
603-267-8274
cemeteries@gilmantonnh.org

Applicable Forms & Policy:

[Cemetery Volunteer Application Form](#)

[Gilmanton Volunteer Statement & Release Indemnity Agreement](#)

[Gilmanton Volunteer Policy](#)

Other Available Cemetery Information:

<https://www.gilmantonnh.org/cemetery-trustees>