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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Seeks Volunteers for *The Polar Express*™

Peninsula, Ohio – Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is seeking volunteers for its 2017 season of *The Polar Express*™. This popular holiday program will be offered from Saturday, November 11 through Thursday, December 21.

Volunteers are needed to serve as elf readers, Santa, servers, and assistants on board the train, as well as Santa's helpers at the North Pole. All train volunteers are asked to commit to at least four nights on the train; North Pole elves are asked to commit to at least six evenings.

Training will be provided. Interested volunteers may complete the online volunteer application at www.cvsr.com/become-a-volunteer to receive further information.

New volunteers are encouraged to attend at least one of the training sessions in the North Pole at 1630 Mill Street, Peninsula, OH on November 18 and 19 at 9 am. Each session will last 40 minutes. Parking is available at Lock 29.

Visit cvsr.com or call 1-800-468-4070 x 226 for more information about volunteering.

About The Polar Express

This holiday program is based on Chris Van Allsburg's enchanting book *The Polar Express*™, about young boy's trip to the North Pole. CVSR partners with Rail Events each year to bring this popular holiday tradition to the Valley. Children clad in pajamas board the train in Akron or Independence and travel through Cuyahoga Valley National Park to hear the story of the Polar Express, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and sing carols on their way to the North Pole. Through the train's windows, children see holiday characters, elves hard at work . . . and Santa! Tickets go on sale to the general public on Monday, October 2, 2017. Visit cvsr.com for more information.

About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio

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