



### **Who is the Tredegar Society?**

We are a group of about 20 professionals from a variety of backgrounds that serve as the junior board for the American Civil War Museum. We have an interest in the mission of the Museum from the institution's approach to history to the social impact it has on the community.

### **Why should you join?**

Our group is a good way to network, gain leadership experience, and contribute to the community. Plus, we like to have a fun time while we're at it!

### **What do we do? What is Loose Cannons?**

The Tredegar Society leads the planning and execution of 2-3 events every year that raise money and generate buzz for the American Civil War Museum. Our main event, Loose Cannons, is held in April of each year. Although, events have been



postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Loose Cannons is an event that gets people in their dancing shoes for a big fundraising party with riverside drinks, food trucks, and a great band. Guests can even fire muskets at the party!

**Tredegar Society meets the first Tuesday of every month.**

## How can you join?

Members need to be paid members of the Museum, but the group is otherwise free to join.



## **TREDEGAR SOCIETY** *Application for Membership*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

*Why are you interested in joining the Tredegar Society?*

*What events or activities do you think the Tredegar Society should have in the future, and what expertise and/or contributions can you bring to help make those activities/events successful?*

*Please list your employment history and other board or nonprofit experience. Feel free to attach a resume if easier.*

*Please indicate any other current volunteer commitments.*

<b>What skills and knowledge are you able/willing to bring to the Tredegar Society? Please indicate your experience in the following areas.</b>	<b>little or no experience</b>	<b>some experience</b>	<b>very experienced</b>
strategic planning / organizational development			
fundraising			
board development (recruitment, training, evaluation)			
program planning and evaluation			
financial management and control (budgeting, accounting)			
communications / public and media relations			
information technology (webpage design/maintenance)			
writing, journalism			
special events (planning and implementing)			

Other: _____			
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**I agree to abide by the policies and terms of membership of the Tredegar Society, including regular meeting attendance and active participation in the activities of the Tredegar Society.**

***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return your completed application to Michelle Ruggieri @ [mruggieri@acwm.org](mailto:mruggieri@acwm.org) or The American Civil War Museum // 490 Tredegar Street // Richmond, VA 23219*