

Stop and Learn

As a volunteer with The State Museum, you have the exciting opportunity to share the stories of Pennsylvania's history using hands-on objects and one-on-one interaction with museum visitors.



Location: The State Museum, 300 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Topics Available:

- Life Through Time
 - Prehistoric Fossils
 - Carboniferous Forest
 - Dinosaurs
 - Mastodon
- Bear, Beaver, & Fox
- Creatures of the Night (Owl, Bat, & Skunk)
- Rocks
- Coal Mining
- Civil War Soldier
- Native American Games & Dugout Canoe
- General Store and Traveling Peddler
- Pennsylvania Icons
 - William Penn
 - The Long Rifle
 - Pennsylvania Germans

Time Frame:

- Wednesday-Sunday
- 2-4 hour shifts
- Minimum of 12 shifts per year
- Spring is especially busy, but stop and learn docents are needed year round

Qualifications:

- Be welcoming, engaging person, able to stand for periods of time
- Be willing to learn and teach accurate content
- Attend required training sessions
- Must be a registered State Museum Volunteer and complete required background checks

How to Apply:

- Volunteers who are interested in becoming docents for The Stop and Learn program, feel free to contact Volunteer Coordinator Amy Jukus ajukus@pa.gov or (717) 346-3307