

## 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](mailto:ajukus@pa.gov) or (717) 346-3307