



Stop & Learn Program

Volunteering for Stop & Learn Program is an exciting opportunity to share with our visitors the stories of Pennsylvania through hands-on objects. Carts are located throughout the Museum and cover a wide variety of history and science lessons.

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

Science Topics Available:

- Paleontology (Fossils / Carboniferous Forest / Dinosaurs)
- Mastodon
- Black Bear
- American Beaver
- Red and Gray Fox
- White-Tailed Deer
- Wild Turkey
- Great-Horned Owl and Red-Tailed Hawk

History Topics Available:

- Coal Mining
- Civil War Soldier and Rothermel Painting "Pickett's Charge"
- Native American Games and Dugout Canoe
- Pennsylvania Germans
- General Store and Traveling Peddler
- William Penn
- The Pennsylvania Long Rifle

Time Frame:

- Wednesday through Sunday (Monday and Tuesday available in April and May)
- Spring is especially busy, but Stop and Learn docents are needed year round
- 2 to 4 hour shifts recommended (between 10 am and 2 pm)
- Minimum of 12 shifts per year

Qualifications:

- Must be a registered State Museum volunteer and complete required background checks
- Attend required training sessions
- Be a welcoming, engaging person
- Be willing to learn and teach accurate content

How to Apply:

- Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Amy Jukus at ajukus@pa.gov or 717-346-3307

