



EDUCATION PROGRAMS



The State Museum of Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time Frame

Wednesday - Sunday

2 to 4-hour shifts

Minimum of 12 shifts per year

Spring is especially busy, but volunteer docents are needed year round

Qualifications

Be welcoming, engaging person, able to stand for extended periods of time

Be willing to learn and teach accurate content

Attend required training sessions

Must be a registered State Museum Volunteer and pass required background checks

How to Apply

Volunteer docents are needed for educational programs

Contact us at ra-phsmopvolunteers@pa.gov or (717) 346-3307

Explore!, Curiosity Kids, and Storytime Programs

Volunteers are needed to help the Museum Educators with the following programs.

EXPLORE!

Every Wednesday from approximately 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Topics vary per week, see Museum Event Calendar

Pennsylvania is all around us, and we want to help you to explore our state! Explore! is a program for kids in Grades 3-5 to take their curiosity further and dig deeper into nature, art, science, and history topics. Join us to explore Pennsylvania!



CURIOSITY KIDS

Every Thursday from approximately 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Topics vary per week, see Museum Event Calendar

Curiosity Kids is a program for early learners, Kindergarten to Grade 2, that bridges the fun of Curiosity Connection with the wonders of The State Museum of Pennsylvania. Programs include a brief discussion of the topic followed by an activity, hands-on craft, art project, or experiment. Be curious!



STORYTIME

The first Friday and third Saturday of every month from approximately 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Reading and activity vary per month, see Museum Event Calendar

StoryTime is our popular reading series for children, age 2 to Pre-Kindergarten. StoryTime includes a reading and a related hands-on activity in a museum gallery or in Curiosity Connection. Come join us to learn, discover, and play!

