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
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!