



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

Museum Tours

Guided Tours are offered daily at 1:30PM and last 1+ hour. Designed for adult audiences, tours will be interactive, provide an opportunity to answer questions, and discuss exhibits on a deeper level.

HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Explore the Museum's most impactful exhibition pieces in this whirlwind tour. Pennsylvania is the only state named for both its people and the place, "Penn's Woods". Discover how this relationship of people and place shows throughout the history, art, and science of the Commonwealth.

