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](mailto:ra-phsmopvolunteers@pa.gov) or (717) 346-3307
Hands-On Learning Opportunities in Gallery

Carboniferous Forest
Mastodon
Mammal Hall State Symbols
(White-tailed Deer, Ruffed Grouse, Eastern Hemlock, Mountain Laurel)
Owls
Civil War Soldier
Peter F. Rothermel's
*The Battle of Gettysburg: Pickett's Charge*
PA Long Rifle
William Penn
Pennsylvania Long Rifle & N.C. Wyeth's *Deerslayer*
DeCoux *William Penn* Statue, Charter, and the Rudy Gates, coming 2022
Nature Lab Activities, coming 2022
Pennsylvania Turnpike, coming 2022