ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

Prospective volunteers must fill out an application and complete a screening interview. Recruitment for positions is year-round unless otherwise noted. For an application or more information contact the Museum of interest.

Illinois State Museum
502 S. Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62706-5000
Contact: Beth Shea
(217)782-5507
Or email: bshea@museum.state.il.us
Website address: http://www.museum.state.il.us

Play Museum Volunteer: Assist visitors in the Museum’s new hands-on gallery. Volunteers must enjoy working with children.

“Changes” Exhibit Docent: Docents share hands-on objects with visitors and answer questions in the museum’s natural history exhibit.

Spring Rush Greeter: Orient school groups as they arrive for their Museum visit. Weekdays, April - May.

Super Saturday Helper: Assist with crafts and hands-on activities at this monthly children’s program.

Special Events Team: Assist at the Museum’s special events held several times a year.

Research & Collections Center
1011 E. Ash Street
Springfield, IL 62703-3535
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(217)782-5507
Or email: bshea@museum.state.il.us
Website address: http://www.museum.state.il.us/research/

Curatorial Assistants: Depending on the curator’s needs, volunteers can be placed to assist with projects in decorative arts, botany, zoology, anthropology, or geology.

Dickson Mounds Museum
10956 N. Dickson Mounds Rd.
Lewistown, IL 61542
Contact: Christa Christensen
(309)547-3721
Or email: cchristensen@museum.state.il.us
Website address: http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismsites/dickson/

Lockport Gallery
201 W. 10th Street
Lockport, IL 60441
Contact: Jim L. Zimmer
(815)838-7400
Or email: jzimmer@museum.state.il.us
Website address: http://www.museum.state.il.us/ismsites/lockport/

For more information about the Illinois State Museum Volunteer Program, visit our Website at:
http://www.museum.state.il.us/jobs/volunteer.html