

Conservation Support Volunteer

Join the museum volunteer team to help support the care and preservation of our collections.

Qualifications

- Appreciation for the historical value of our collections
- Basic sewing and crafting (measuring/cutting) skills essential
- Physical agility, as this position will include going up and down stepladders, lifting and carrying heavy trays

Responsibilities

- Assist the conservation team to rehouse objects and organize collections
- Duties will include sewing garment and weight bags
- Coroplast and blue board box making
- Climbing ladders and lifting trays to reorganize the collections
- Adhere to artifact handling, conservation and security guidelines

Rewards

- Training in standard museum collections management and preventive conservation storage practices
- Hands-on experience handling historic objects
- Make connections with other museum professionals to build your network within the museum community
- Satisfaction of contributing to the maintenance of a museum collection

Volunteer experience will also help build basic workplace skills development:

- Teamwork Skills (working with others and contributing to projects & tasks)
- Personal Management Skills (flexibility, adaptability, time management)

Time Commitment

- One 5-hour shift per week for minimum commitment of 6 months
- Weekly shift to take place each Thursday from 10am to 3pm