

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM

The Studebaker National Museum was established to be the center for education, preservation, and interpretation of design and innovation. This is accomplished through programming, active collecting, and the display of vehicles, archives, and artifacts that showcase the local and global influence of Studebaker and related industrial innovators.

In pursuit of this vision, the Museum is one of only three automotive museums to earn accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums. Volunteers are unpaid positions who give of their time and talents to help the Museum strive for these goals.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH & SCANNING

SCOPE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

Basic research includes but is not limited to blueprint research, cataloging, photo requests, and information searches.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates must be able to pass a background check
- Be able to project a welcoming, cheerful attitude.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Attend two yearly training sessions
- Shadow current archival volunteers

SKILLS OR CERTIFICATIONS

- Familiarity with Studebaker history a plus
- Familiarity with South Bend and the region a plus
- Library skills
- Familiarity with computers and archival equipment

TIME COMMITMENTS

Docents commit to be available to working a 1-3 hour shift every week or every other week throughout the year. This volunteer opportunity occurs 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

LOCATION OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This volunteer opportunity will occur at the Studebaker National Museum at 201 Chapin Street South Bend, IN 46601.