

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.

EVENT SUPPORT

SCOPE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

Event support volunteers work a flexible schedule to ensure that the Museum has the needed help during some of its biggest events during the year. Volunteers might greet guests, direct traffic, answer questions, or hand out materials to ensure that the event goes smoothly. Some volunteers even drive cars for the museum!*

Examples of special events include the Councours d'Elegance at Copshaholm, Bootlegger's Bash, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS

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

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Attend event specific trainings as needed.
- Be available for Museum events. These often occur in the evening or weekends
- Familiarize oneself with the Museum layout

SKILLS OR CERTIFICATIONS

- Comfortable with speaking with a variety of Museum visitors.
- Ease with accomplishing a number of tasks

TIME COMMITMENTS

Docents commit to be available to work 2-3 events every year. Events occur mornings, evenings, and weekends.

LOCATION OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

*We also have several regular volunteers who have been specially trained to operate one of several museum **Discretionary Use Vehicles**. These vehicles can be rented for weddings and other special events. If you are interested in becoming a driver, we ask that you start by volunteering in a different capacity. You can then be cross-trained as a driver after 3-6 months of regular volunteer service. A safe driving record and valid drivers license are required for this role.