

Calling All Volunteers!

Interested in getting a chance to see what goes on behind the scenes at a museum? Now's your chance!

The Collections Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the day-to-day activities involving object care! There are a lot of different opportunities and experiences to be gained from this role. You could be involved with:

- Researching items in the BDM collection
- Cataloging objects, photographs, and artwork in the BDM database
- Photographing objects and or scanning images for the collection database
- Organizing photograph files
- Creating descriptive inventories of selected collections
- And many more!

What the Banneker-Douglass Museum Collections Department can offer:

- The chance to learn the history and culture of African Americans in Maryland
- Hands on experience of working with the collections of the Banneker-Douglass Museum
- An insight in to how collections are managed
- Behind the scenes access to the collection

No prior experience is necessary, we will provide you with all of the training and information that you need!

We are looking for people who:

- Are willing to undertake training related to the role
- Are friendly, approachable, and confident in a busy environment
- Want to share their passion for history in an engaging and interactive way
- Are able to volunteer for a morning or afternoon session per week.

Ready to take the next step?

If you'd like to learn more, contact the Curator of Collections, Tabitha Pryor Corradi, at 410-216-6183 or at tabitha.pryor@maryland.gov.



Collections' Volunteer, Brenda Coakley, Handles Fur Pelt from the Herbert Frisby Collection