



Historic Christ Church & MUSEUM

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Goal: Enhance visitors' knowledge of Christ Church as an architectural treasure, a center of community life in the colonial period and a reflection of the Carter family.

Responsibilities:

- Lead individual and small group tours of the Church and the grounds.
- Answer questions from visitors as they tour the museum.
- Understand the themes and content of *The Red Book: A Guide to Historic Christ Church*.

Desired Results:

- Visitors provide positive feedback about their experience in written or verbal comments.

Qualifications:

- Love of history and a willingness to learn about HCC&M and the Carter family.
- Comfortable speaking to small groups and presenting up to 3 such tours during a 3-hour shift.
- Ability to modify the presentation to fit the interests and time constraints of a group.

Time Commitment:

- At least two 3-hour shifts per month during the April - November season.

Location:

- On site at HCC&M.

Training and Support:

- Spring Update & Training is strongly encouraged (3 days in March or early April).
- *The Red Book*, tour talking points, and shadowing opportunities are provided.
- Other learning options are the Red Book Roundtable, HCC&M lecture series & field trips.

Benefits:

- Increase your knowledge of colonial history and Christ Church.
- Interact with visitors and other volunteers who share your love of history.
- Flexible scheduling with weekend and weekday shifts available.