



Historic Christ Church & MUSEUM

SCHOOL GROUP DOCENT

Goal: Provide students in grades 1-12 with educational programs that encourage learning the story of Historic Christ Church and how it connects to the history of Virginia.

Responsibilities:

- Engage students through hands-on activities across different stations on the HCC campus.
- Participate in family-oriented activity days to teach visitors about HCC and colonial Virginia.
- Use age-appropriate content and teaching methods.

Desired Results:

- Positive feedback from students and teachers, and family when appropriate.
- Return visits by school groups.

Qualifications:

- Enjoy working with young people, especially in the area of colonial and HCC history.
- Educational background helpful but not as necessary as patience and a sense of humor.
- Ability to commit to work with a scheduled group.

Time Commitment:

- Programs for grade schoolers run about 3 morning hours during the school year.
- High school students come for special summer programs that last for 3 to 4 hours.
- Preparation time varies, based on knowledge and experience.

Location:

- On-site at HCC&M.

Training and Support:

- Spring Update & Training (3 days in March or early April) is strongly encouraged.
- Specific components include lesson plans and shadowing experienced docents.
- On-going guidance and support from the Director of Programs & Communications.

Benefits:

- Combine a love of teaching and history as you watch children learn.
- Expand your personal knowledge about Historic Christ Church and the Colonial period.
- Interact with young people and families from the region and beyond.