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Maine Mineral & Gem Museum

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“Dig In” as a Docent at Maine Mineral & Gem Museum

Do you have a special interest in minerals and gems or meteorites? Would you like to join our team by donating your time to Maine’s new premier science museum?

Consider becoming an MMGM docent!

The Maine Mineral & Gem Museum will open in the fall of 2018 and will house the largest collection of Maine minerals and mining artifacts. It will also house one of the largest contemporary collection of meteorites. Located in the quaint village setting of Bethel, the new museum will be an educational asset to the state and a tourist attraction.

Docents will be key to the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum’s educational programming. By facilitating discussion and learning, docents enhance the visitor experience and provide a vital link between the exhibits and the audience. Docents will be provided extensive training about museum exhibits and lead tours of museum exhibitions for visitors of all ages.

Prospective docents will participate in a comprehensive training course. The curriculum includes the history of mining in the state, basic mineralogy and geology and an introduction to meteorites—all of which supports the museum’s exhibit narratives. Training will be offered on a rolling basis throughout the year.

MMGM is looking for students, retirees, seasonal or full-time residents. For a minimum time commitment of 2 x 4 hours a month you can meet like-minded individuals, learn about minerals, gems and meteorites, and have access to the resources of the museum. Apply to be an MMGM docent today!

Interested volunteers, please fill out our online form:

<https://mainemineralmuseum.org/volunteer/>