



## Scotty's Castle, Death Valley National Park



**Job Title:** Museum Volunteer(s)

**Location:** Scotty's Castle is located in the northern part of Death Valley National Park in California (approximately 55 miles north of the Furnace Creek area), and within the Death Valley Scotty Historic District. The historic site is comprised of several buildings and other cultural landscape features.

**Project Duration:** Minimum 1 month

**Hours Per Week:** 32 hours minimum, Mon-Sat – flexible but coordinated with museum staff

**Hours Per Month:** 128 hours minimum

**Description of Duties:** Scotty's Castle is a historic house museum featuring an eclectic assortment of museum objects including antiques, custom produced furnishings, historic objects and equipment, textiles as well as a unique archives collection. The curatorial staff is involved in preserving, documenting, and monitoring these valuable resources related to the historic site. Volunteer(s) will support the work of the curatorial staff through special projects related to collections management activities. This will include but is not limited to research, object storage, documentation, database management, and administrative tasks.

**Goal/Outcome of Position:** To preserve and improve accessibility to our museum collection.

**Knowledge/Skills/Experience Desired:** The volunteer(s) should have an interest in museum or archives management. This person should also be comfortable using computers, digital cameras, scanners and other office equipment; working with minimal supervision; and be detail-oriented.

Due to limited housing, only recreational vehicle (RV) hookups are available to volunteers. There may be RV sites available at Grapevine, approximately 5 miles from the Castle. More RV sites may also be available at Cow Creek, 55 miles from the Castle. A commuter van will be available for those residing in the Cow Creek area. For more information, please contact the volunteer coordinator, Marilyn Pitassi at [Marilyn\\_Pitassi@nps.gov](mailto:Marilyn_Pitassi@nps.gov) or 760-786-3237.