

## The Benefits of Volunteering

Volunteering gives a sense of purpose and teaches valuable skills. The museum work environment is relaxing, educational and fun! Benefits of volunteering at the Sugar Museum include: 20% discount in the Plantation Store, museum passes, and appreciation events.

Training is easy and provided for all volunteer positions at the Sugar Museum. Visit our website for more information or to fill out an application.

*Volunteer opportunities and schedules vary and can change without notice.*



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# Be A Volunteer



at the  
Alexander & Baldwin  
**Sugar  
Museum**

## Who We Are and What We Do

The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum is an independent non-profit organization. We offer programs that keep history alive and educate people about the sugar industry and plantation lifestyle that helped shape our current island society. This provides an important connection to Maui's history—today and for future generations.

### Mission Statement

To preserve and present the history and heritage of the sugar industry and the multiethnic plantation life it engendered.

### Vision Statement

Provide an enriching experience to those learning about the history of sugar industry and understanding Hawaii's plantation heritage and how it helped shape our current island society.

To become a major visitor destination and community educational resource. Provide an outdoor space for the community with a venue for their cultural festivals as well as a gathering place for reunions and other social events.

### Value Statement

- **Communication:** Build open and honest relationships through communication
- **Integrity:** We are reliable, trustworthy, transparent and honest in our relationships
- **Respect:** For people, communities and cultures
- **Consideration:** Recognizing and responding to the needs of visitors, staff members and volunteers
- **Responsibility:** Wise stewardship of what is entrusted in our care, and the good will of our community
- **Collaboration:** Good ideas come from everywhere; we all work together to support innovation, increase adaptability and reduce costs
- **Access:** Provide access and availability to public materials of an historical nature that express and evidence the history of sugar and plantation life. We provide all-inclusive access to museum programs and activities

## Volunteer Opportunities

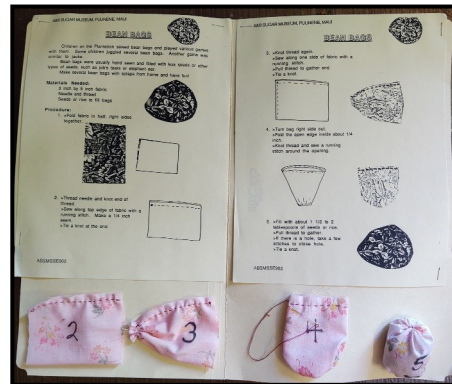
The Sugar Museum depends heavily on the talents and flexibility of a diverse team of volunteers to accomplish its mission. Volunteers are the core strength of our programs and operations. We offer several opportunities:

### Education Program:

**\*Note: Virtual "Lending Kits" are being offered to teachers and educators at this time.\*** Second grade students from the island's public and private schools attend the museum on their field trips. The program provides hands-on learning tools that assist students in understanding Hawaii's plantation heritage and how it helped shape our current society.

Program is available with an entry fee of \$1 with no charge for teachers and chaperones. We cover the costs of bus transportation for second grade students through a grant.

Currently, we are looking for people to donate fabric scraps and/or sew beanbags for us to fill. We provide the template and instructions. This is an important component of our program, as it teaches students how children on the plantation made their own toys and games with what they could find on hand. **This is a virtual opportunity that can be done anytime in the comfort of your own home. Why not organize a beanbag sewing party?**



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Gardening Groundskeeping

Nurture our little patch of green heaven in historic Puunene! Weeding, pruning, potting, and making the grounds neat and tidy. All supplies and tools provided, but feel free to wear your favorite gloves and hat. Current schedule: Monday through Thursday, anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



### Front Desk/Gift Shop

Proceeds from admissions and sales go directly into museum programs and operations. They are a vital source of support.



Volunteering at the Front desk or Plantation Store includes greeting customers, ringing up sales, stocking shelves, pricing merchandise, answering questions about the museum, local history and island activities and offering general all-around help.

**Monday-Thursday, 10-12 or 12-2 (subject to change).**

### Archives/Collection

We are the primary source for information about the sugar industry on Maui. The collection focus is on the development of the sugar industry, ethnic heritage, plantation life and their impacts on Maui.

Volunteering in the Archives/Collection includes scanning archival material, data entry, cleaning, sorting and marking objects, and creating inventory lists. **Monday or Wednesday, 10-12 or 12-2 (subject to change).**

