



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
TO BE PASSIONATE ABOUT?

TOURISM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BENDIGO HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS

GROUNDS KEEPERS

Groundskeepers are welcomed across all of our sites. Duties include yard work and light maintenance. **Requirements:** Experience in yard work along with a willingness to work independently and safely.



ARCHIVES

Archive offices are located at the Central Deborah Gold Mine and Bendigo Tramways. We have hundreds of historical items and documents that need to be preserved and added to our online database. Meticulous, self-starters will enjoy the opportunity to work independently or with a team. **Requirements:** A passion for preserving history and computer literacy is a must.



SANTA TRAM HELPERS

Do you love bringing joy to children? Do you enjoy getting in character and being the life of the party? Then you'll get a kick out of being Santa's Helper and looking after families aboard the Santa Tram. **Requirements:** Cheerful, enjoy assisting children and available during the 3 weeks leading up to Christmas.



BENDIGO HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS

Bendigo Heritage Attractions is all about people.

While we are very proud of the heritage sites that we preserve, they would not be here today without the people who fought to keep them and those who have worked to maintain and present them to the public over the past 40 years.

Our visitors confirm that it is not only the trams, the mine tunnels or the Chinese artefacts that makes their experience memorable ... it is also the personal interactions with our people because they are so passionate, friendly and generous with their time.

If you would like to help us make memories for our visitors, join us and become part of the story!

"This is a must do in Bendigo. Our tour guide was amazing, so friendly and very knowledgeable. The whole experience was brilliant." - TripAdvisor



Become part of Bendigo's story with us.

STORIES YOU'LL
REMEMBER



*"I love volunteering here, it is a great working environment with friendly and helpful staff."
- Marianne, Volunteer Archivist.*

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BENDIGO TRAMWAYS

Would you like to meet new people, show off your city and be part of Bendigo's nostalgic tram story? Join our passionate Tramways team, driving, riding, guiding or repairing vintage trams.

TRAM DRIVER

Play a key role in delivering our Vintage Talking Tram tour, private tram charters and special events like The Blues Tram.

Requirements: Complete conductor training and a Rail Safety Workers Medical, as well as written and practical driving tests.

TRAM CONDUCTOR

Greet, direct and help visitors from all over the world whilst assisting the Tram Driver with the operation of the tram.

Requirements: Cash handling, sales and customer service experience. Written and practical tests. Rail Safety Medical.

DEPOT & WORKSHOP TOUR GUIDES

Guide visitors through Australia's oldest operating tram depot.

Requirements: A keen interest in history and an ability to bring our tram's fascinating stories to life for visitors.

TRAM RESTORATION

Help keep Bendigo's history alive through the restoration of our heritage tram fleet and other refurbishment projects.

Requirements: Previous experience in a related trade such as engineering, wood working, upholstery, painting or mechanics.



CENTRAL DEBORAH GOLD MINE

Bendigo is a city built on gold. Help us keep our golden heritage alive by sharing stories about the gold that built this beautiful city and the miners who worked hard for every ounce.

SURFACE TOUR GUIDE

Encourage visitors to explore the surface of the mine. Answer questions, demonstrate equipment, and assist underground mine tour guides with 'kitting up' groups. **Requirements:**

Engaging, approachable and enthusiastic with a desire to learn and share the history of mining in Bendigo.



UNDERGROUND MAINTENANCE

Assist with underground mining maintenance including routine safety checks and upgrades.

Requirements: Must be comfortable working underground in a wet environment. Previous experience carrying out similar maintenance work would be beneficial.

MINE SURFACE MUSEUM MAINTENANCE

Get your hands dirty assisting with general maintenance of the mine's surface museum displays, machinery and buildings.

Requirements: An all-around handy-man or woman would be an asset to this welcoming team environment.



BENDIGO JOSS HOUSE TEMPLE

Built in the 1870s, the Bendigo Joss House Temple is one of the few remaining original buildings of its type in Australia. Dedicated volunteers keep this heritage-listed temple open for visitors and worshippers.

JOSS HOUSE TEMPLE TOUR GUIDE AND RECEPTIONIST

Greet and guide visitors around the historic Joss House. Care for the sacred temple the way the Chinese caretakers would have over 100 years ago, helping to keep it presentable and comfortable for visitors. Assist visitors with purchasing keepsakes from the souvenir shop and sell tickets to other Bendigo Heritage Attractions sites including mine and tram tours.

Requirements: An interest in history, specifically in Bendigo's connection to its Chinese heritage. A passion to share knowledge, meet groups from around the world and help to preserve one of Bendigo's oldest assets is essential. Volunteers will be trained in ticket and souvenir sales, as well as tour guiding.



"We're always busy, but it is the friends I have gained that make the work truly enjoyable."
– Bill, Tram Restoration Volunteer

"I enjoy volunteering because of the opportunity to combine social interaction with like-minded people, sharing my knowledge, and preserving our history." - Shirley, Volunteer Archivist

"This is a great place to volunteer because it is living history. Being the oldest operating Chinese house of worship of traditional design left in the nation means it's truly something special." – Mikelle