

HELP BUILD A FUTURE FOR THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HERENTHOUT

Local history society Sandeleyn from Herenthout possesses an extensive and diverse collection of local cultural heritage, ranging from books and documentation to a collection of tools from about 35 old trades. The large collection will move to a new depot this year. The history society is taking this opportunity to register the collection and needs your help in doing so!

As a volunteer you can help with:

- The cleaning, moving, and grouping of objects;
- Photography;
- Measuring objects and making notes of registration data;
- Labelling and packaging of objects;
- Describing objects and entering registration data in a collection management system.

Rest assured, you will not have to do all these tasks by yourself. You'll be part of a team. Joining you will be members of the local history society and other volunteers and you will receive all the proper guidance from Kempens Karakter.

Do you recognize yourself in one or multiple of these characteristics? Then you might be the person we are looking for!

- You have an interest in (local) cultural heritage and older trades and crafts;
- You know your way around the basics of Microsoft Word and Excel;
- You are able to work precisely and with patience;
- You are not afraid to get your hands dirty by doing physical work like such as lifting and moving objects;
- You can already work with a camera or you want to learn how to use one;
- You want to learn how a collection is registered and you want to gain experience in this process.

Place of activity:

- Herenthout, in one of the depots where the collection is housed.

We offer:

- Training in the use of registration software, packaging collection objects and other trainings in mutual agreement;
- All necessary equipment;
- The opportunity to meet new people;
- A journey through the past of Herenthout and its surroundings;
- An introduction to the practical side of the registration, management and appreciation of a collection:
- A set compensation and insurance for volunteering.

Would you like to help? Be sure to contact us!

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