



**SACRAMENTO
HISTORY ALLIANCE**
Connecting People Through History

**Sacramento History Museum
Volunteer Opportunities**

Museum Docent Program

Our Museum Docents work primarily with our school programs. They present our programs to the children who visit on field trips. You can get an idea of the kinds of programs we offer by visiting <http://sachistorymuseum.org/programs-events/field-trips/>. You can view our Education brochure and get more information about the types of education programs we currently offer. We do provide training for docents to learn our programs, which occurs once a year each fall. Docents are not required to present each program once they have gone through our training. Docents get the opportunity to volunteer only for the programs they wish to lead.

Training for this program is not until the fall. If you are interested, please fill out an application and we will keep it on file and contact you when training dates have been set.

Museum Volunteer

Museum Volunteers assist with special events, help out on various projects as needed, or do administrative work in the office. This is typically on an as-needed basis.

Underground Tour Volunteer

These volunteers assist only with the Underground Tours and assist primarily here in the Museum, helping check in visitors for tours and passing out and collecting equipment. Our new season begins April 4, and is seasonal (April-December).

Student Docent Program

Student Docents assist in the Museum by being present in our galleries, helping with fun activities like our craft corner, or assisting visitors with gold panning right outside our door. Volunteering is a great way for students to give back to their local community or fulfill their community service hours. Volunteering shifts are typically on the weekends and we require a 20 hour commitment. Training is provided and occurs once a year in the spring.

Training for this program is not until the spring. If you are interested, please fill out an application and we will keep it on file and contact you when a training date has been set.

Living History Re-enactor or Member

Living History re-enactors depict Sacramento and gold rush history from 1850 to about 1880. It is primarily a weekend activity, and includes many events throughout the year. If you are uncomfortable being a re-enactor, the organization has a need for people behind the scenes as well – i.e. sewing, help setting up/cleaning up events, research, etc. Interested volunteers will be put in contact with our Living History Members-at-Large, who can provide more information and get you started. You can also visit our website for more information: <http://sachistorymuseum.org/programs-events/living-history/>.

To Apply

To apply for any of our volunteer opportunities, please fill out a volunteer application. For a complete list of applications, you can visit the Sacramento History Museum at 101 I Street, Sacramento, CA 98814 or visit our website at <http://sachistorymuseum.org/get-involved/volunteer/>.

For further questions, please contact Julie Ivanovich, Educational and Interpretive Programs Assistant at jivanovich@cityofsacramento.org or (916) 808-6896.