

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteer Job Description

Museum Docent

The Missouri History Museum in Forest Park has immediate volunteer opportunities for those interested in providing educational opportunities to the public.

A Docent at the Missouri History Museum conducts tours, assists with walk in museum guests and gallery/public programs for school groups, families, and other members of our community. In addition, Docents aid in the research and development of educational materials for visitors. Docents also assist with special workshops and activities for student and adult visitors.

MHM Docents will complete a training course that will include but not be limited to reading docent materials, script training, exhibition training and shadowing other docents on guided tours to gain the experience of leading groups. Possible customer service training may also be needed

Experience is desired but not mandatory. Docents must be flexible, interested in working with people of all age groups and backgrounds, willing to learn and dependable. All tours require a two hour commitment and all docents must attend docent meetings. This position may require off site presentations and shifts range Monday – Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In return Docents will acquire teaching skills and gain understanding of Missouri history. Docents will also receive shirts, monthly newsletters, an annual invitation to the volunteer recognition event and access to exhibitions.

To request more information please contact Natasha Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator @ volunteer@mohistory.org or 314.454.3187.

