



## Docent Application Form

The California Historical Society is looking for enthusiastic volunteers docents for our upcoming exhibitions. We seek passionate, dedicated individuals who care deeply for California history and will engage in our exhibitions and programs. We rotate exhibitions every six to ten months and each exhibition brings a new topic related to San Francisco and the state at large.

Founded in 1871, the California Historical Society is a non-profit organization with a mission to inspire and empower people to make California's richly diverse past a meaningful part of their contemporary lives. We hold one of the richest collections of primary and secondary materials in the state on California's social, cultural, economic, and political development.

**Please fill out the form below and return this form  
via fax to 415-357-1850 or email it to [ppforte@calhist.org](mailto:ppforte@calhist.org)**

### Docent Duties:

- Participate in trainings related to the exhibition.
- Volunteer as a docent for Opening Weekend and special events (including Third Thursdays and Family Programs) as well as your scheduled docent shifts. **Shifts are a minimum of six hours a month.**

### Requirements:

- Experience working with the public in education, giving tours, or in general customer service.
- Ability to speak another language beyond English.
- Ability to dedicate two hours a week (or more) to leading tours of the exhibition.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests/Skills:

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Availability:  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

Number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_