



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please read through the following information before applying

All volunteer opportunities require a yearlong commitment of at least 40 hours per year.

Museum Docent Program

Museum Docents work primarily with our school programs. Responsibilities may include:

- Presenting educational programs to visiting schools
- Assisting with special museum events, such as Free Museum Day
- Assisting with our annual History Camp

The Sacramento History Museum currently offers more than 10 educational programs. Please review our programs at <http://sachistorymuseum.org/programs-events/field-trips/> before applying. Museum Docent training is provided.

Please note that Museum Docents are not required to present all programs once they have gone through training. Docents can volunteer only for the programs they wish to lead.

Living History Program

Living History volunteers showcase Sacramento and Gold Rush history from 1848-1880 throughout Sacramento. We welcome anyone interested in costumed reenactments as well as those interested in “behind-the-scenes” roles such as research, costume creation, and event set-up/breakdown. Responsibilities may include:

- Portraying a historic Sacramento citizen for period events
- Demonstrating historic crafts or skills
- Educating the public about previous lifeways

You can also visit the website for more information: <http://sachistorymuseum.org/programs-events/living-history/>.

Special Event Volunteers

Event volunteers assist with public programming events and work on special projects, such as Ghost Tours, administrative projects, and community outreach. Such events and projects are not year-round, and opportunities are contingent on availability.



To Apply

To apply for any of our volunteer opportunities, please fill out the volunteer application below.

Applications should be returned to:

Zoey Jennings
Sacramento History Museum
101 I Street
Old Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916) 808-5100

For more information about Sacramento History Museum programs and events, please visit us at www.sachistorymuseum.org.

For further questions, please contact the Education Department at zjennings@sachistorymuseum.org or by calling (916) 808-6896.

Thank you!



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

What is the best way to reach you? Home Phone Cell Phone Email

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Birthdate _____

Age (optional) under 18 18-29 30-44 45-60 60+

I am interested in the following volunteer opportunities (check all that apply)

Museum Docent

Education Programs

History Camp

Event Volunteer

Special Events

Special Projects/Administrative Tasks

Living History

Costumed Reenactor

Behind-the-Scenes Support

Availability

Volunteers are asked to commit for a minimum of one year and 40 hours.

Are you able to make this commitment? Yes No

Morning	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	Th <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	Sa <input type="checkbox"/>	Su <input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoon	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	Th <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	Sa <input type="checkbox"/>	Su <input type="checkbox"/>

Hours available _____ per week per month



Work Experience (please list both paid and unpaid experience)

Organization	Job Title/Responsibilities
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

References (other than family members)

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

How did you learn about this volunteer program?

Why do you want to volunteer with the Sacramento History Alliance?

Is there any other information you would like us to know?

Please note that submission of this application does not guarantee volunteer assignment. Volunteer screening may include candidate interview, reference checks, and a background check. New volunteers must attend training sessions during the year.



I CERTIFY that all statements in this application are true and complete. I agree and understand that any misstatement or omission of material herein will cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to volunteerism. I grant permission for the volunteer screening process.

I have read the above statements and have completed this application to the best of my knowledge

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Liability Release

I understand that anyone acting on behalf of the Sacramento History Alliance (SHA), volunteers, staff, and/or Board of Directors, will take all reasonable steps to provide a safe environment for everyone who participates SHA activities. I authorize SHA to make medical emergency decisions on behalf of myself, and I further acknowledge that SHA will not be held liable for any resulting medical charges or held liable in any other way. I am also aware that there are certain risks involved in these activities, which might result in personal injury or property damage, and by participating in such activities, agree to accept all risks of injury or damage. Furthermore, I agree to hold harmless SHA, its volunteers, staff, and Board of Directors for any liability on behalf of myself. I also agree to indemnify SHA for any expenses of liability that result because of a claim made on my behalf.

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Image Use Release

I hereby give the Sacramento History Alliance (SHA) permission to use any image of me in any media for publicity or promotional purposes without compensation. (Declining to agree to this section does not prohibit participation in the program.)

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

For forms submitted electronically, typing your name in the lines above constitutes your signature and your agreement to the stated terms.