



Wanted!

Enchanted Fairy Land Interpreters For the next 2018 Docent Training Program

Valley of the Moon is accepting applications for its 2018 Docent Training Program. They interpret Valley of the Moon by telling the story of its founder, construction, historical impact and current day impact and activities. Visitors to the park will come away enriched by a greater understanding and appreciation of Valley of the Moon. Docents help make the visitor experience unique, fun and educational.

To prepare for this challenge, potential docents attend classes in Valley of the moon history, cultural impact, storytelling, public speaking and also touching on some Dramatic Arts techniques. Training will be hands on and fun, with focus on interactive learning and sharing.

To Apply, attend one of our Prospective Docent Training Meet & Greet Orientations
Sunday, January 21st from 12 Noon – 2 PM, & Saturday, January 27th, from 10 AM – 12 Noon
Please RSVP to: Email: Karen.Kosies@gmail.com or Phone: 520-270-0179

Benefits:

- Spend time creating and sharing magic in our historic fairytale land.
- Learn the in-depth history of Valley of the Moon.
- Learn about historic preservation and receive training in public speaking, storytelling and First Aid.
- Inside access to future personal development opportunities.
- Join a community of volunteers 40 years in the making.

Cost: Docents must be Valley of the Moon Members (Memberships start at \$35). There are no other cost to you.

Attendance: Docents-in-training must commit to attend all four classes and graduation.

Program Schedule: Classes are Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM
Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, 9 AM – 1 PM; History
Saturday, February 10th, 2018, 9 AM – 1 PM; Tour Tips & Tricks, Storytelling
Saturday, February 17th, 2018, 9 AM – 1 PM; Dramatic Arts
Saturday, February 24th, 2018, 9 AM – 1 PM; Safety, First Aide, Facilities
Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 9 AM – 11 AM; Graduation
(Schedule subject to change pending speaker conformation)

Assignments: Docents-in-training will:

- Complete the reading assignment and prep work for each class.
- Come prepared to learn, share and participate.

Commitment: An average of 4 hours per month in interpretive/educational service for two years following graduation. Your first opportunity will be our 3rd Sunday Historical Tours Event on March 18th, 2018

Continuing Education: 8 hours per year through scheduled docent meetings, training sessions, and/or park lectures, workshops, or field trips.