Join Other Community Members
Discover the profound rewards of preserving and sharing our state’s most highly regarded resources. From people to plants to artifacts, join us at Sonoma State Historic Park and Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park.

Volunteering offers many benefits! Meet new and interesting people, enhance your public speaking skills, contribute to your community, participate in heritage events, share our region’s rich history and earn a free pass to other state parks.

Docent Tour Guide & Special Event Volunteer
Our primary volunteer base is a dedicated team of docents who provide weekend tours to the public. Docents and trained volunteers assist at special events and demonstrations throughout the year.

Minimal Commitment
Volunteers commit a minimum of four hours per month or forty hours per year. An initial application and background check are required prior to beginning service.

Training Provided
Each year a comprehensive, all site inclusive training and refresher course is provided at no cost and includes: lectures, guided-tours, interpretive exercises and mentors who assist with tour development.

Additional Volunteer Opportunities
Cultural Resource Assistance, Bookstore Sales, Grounds Keeping/Landscape Management, Cultural Demonstrations

Help us find the perfect opportunity for you!
Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (707) 938-9547 or email Sonoma.VIPP@parks.ca.gov.

Visit www.sonomaparks.org for a schedule of upcoming lectures, workshops and special events.