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Make History Come Alive!

Sonoma, Calif.—

We are searching for people who want to learn the history surrounding Sonoma State Historic Park and Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park and be trained as docents to lead tours and interpret exhibits at these historic sites.

This unique opportunity is open for all who wish to experience the benefits of docenting. Help share our region's rich history with international visitors, school groups, newcomers, and locals. Meet new and interesting people, enhance your public speaking skills, participate in special events, and contribute to your community! Trainings and materials are completely free.

The upcoming docent training session will be held on July 23, 24 and August 6. This session will focus on the Vallejo Home (at 363 3rd Street, West). Local historians and park professionals will provide historical insight into the life of General M. G. Vallejo, including; his family, home, and surrounding gardens. This 1850-1890 historical timeline will be revealed through on-site tours and lectures along with an interactive interpretive skills and techniques seminar. Each day's training is four hours or less. Upon completion of the training session, docents are asked to spend three hours per month providing tours on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.

Other upcoming trainings include: Petaluma Adobe on Sept 17, 18, & Oct 1; Toscano Hotel & Kitchen on Nov 5, 6, & 12. For more information and to register for this free training, contact Joleen Ossello at (707) 939-2149 or Joleen.Ossello@parks.ca.gov.

Connect, create, and inspire the public to cherish and care for their state parks. Train to become a docent at Sonoma/Petaluma State Historic Parks.

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