



## **Make History Come Alive – Volunteer!**

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**California State Parks invites friendly people who love to learn to volunteer.**

Discover the stories of Sonoma State Historic Park, Mission San Francisco Solano, the Sonoma Barracks, General Vallejo's Home, the Toscano Hotel & Kitchen and the 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 special events, and share our region's rich history.

**Training sessions are free!** Scroll down to read our training schedule for the rest of the year.

- Each training session covers a different park historic site.
- New docents are welcome to join at the beginning of each session.

### **Registration & Training:**

- Docent – 2 or 3 day training
- Cultural Assistants, Bookstore, and Groundskeepers – learn as you go!
- All positions require registration. A criminal history background check is required for some volunteer positions.

**Questions?** Contact Ari DeMarco:

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**Scroll down to read the entire 2016 training schedule!**

## SONOMA/PETALUMA STATE HISTORIC PARKS - - 2016 DOCENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Register to attend by calling (707) 939-2149 or email [ari.demarco@parks.ca.gov](mailto:ari.demarco@parks.ca.gov)

MAY 21	MISSION SAN FRANCISCO SOLANO	REGISTRATION, INTRODUCTION, ORIENTATION TELLING THE STORY Nick Tipon, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria ARCHEOLOGY OF MISSION SAN FRANCISCO SOLANO Breck Parkman, Senior State Archeologist
MAY 22		THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONS Jim Danaher, Mission Docent TOUR – MISSION SAN FRANCISCO SOLANO Yvonne Bowers, Mission Docent
JUNE 4		INTERPRETATION FOR DOCENTS Phil Sexton, Certified Interpretive Trainer
JULY 23	VALLEJO HOME	REGISTRATION, INTRODUCTION, ORIENTATION THE VALLEJO FAMILY Speaker TBA TOUR – LACHRYMA MONTIS Vallejo Home Docent
JULY 24		GROUND AND PLANTS TOUR Speaker TBA LECTURE – VALLEJO HOME Speaker TBA
AUGUST 6		INTERPRETATION FOR DOCENTS Speaker TBA
SEPTEMBER 17	PETALUMA ADOBE	REGISTRATION, INTRODUCTION, ORIENTATION RANCHOS, HIDE & TALLOW ECONOMY Speaker TBA TOUR – PETALUMA ADOBE Adobe Docent
SEPTEMBER 18		LECTURE – PETALUMA ADOBE Speaker TBA
OCTOBER 1		INTERPRETATION FOR DOCENTS Speaker TBA
NOVEMBER 5	TOSCANO HOTEL & KITCHEN	REGISTRATION, INTRODUCTION, ORIENTATION TOSCANO HOTEL Sharon Douglas TOUR - TOSCANO HOTEL & KITCHEN Toscano Docent
NOVEMBER 6		LECTURE – TOSCANO HOTEL Speaker TBA
NOVEMBER 12		INTERPRETATION FOR DOCENTS Speaker TBA