

# News Release



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## **Volunteer Training at Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park Begins Jan 17, 2013**

**Folsom** – Are you interested in California history? Are you looking for a fun and unique way to serve your community? If your answer is “yes”, and you are at least 18 years old, you are invited to apply now for Volunteer Training at Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park. Applications are due by Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities:

- to provide visitor information at the newly completed Visitor Center,
- help with the sales in the retail area of the Visitor Center,
- assist with minor landscape maintenance around the park,
- interpret the history of the powerhouse and the area,
- demonstrate and lead visitors in interactive activities on energy and hydro power generation,
- support the volunteer program by helping with scheduling, phone calls and event calendar development
- assist with special projects and events.

Come be a part of a team of energetic park volunteers to welcome the visitors from all over the world who come to experience this historic site. Instruction begins Thursday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at the Folsom Powerhouse Visitor Center from 6 – 8:30 p.m. with an orientation and continues throughout the month of Jan and February.

Following the completed training program volunteers will be requested to work minimally 4 hours per month, and volunteers who wish to become “docents” which require additional training will need to work 8 hours per month.

California State Parks staff and current Folsom Powerhouse docents will teach interpretive skills and techniques, history of the Folsom Powerhouse, conduct interactive activities, Visitor Center scheduling and much more.

For further details of the program, training schedule, and request your application to become a volunteer, please call Terri Lopez at (916) 988 – 0205 x 228 or [tlope@parks.ca.gov](mailto:tlope@parks.ca.gov). ###

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