

Summary

Historic docents provide interpretive programs to school groups and general park visitors. These programs engage, inspire and connect visitors to natural and cultural resources found within OC Parks historic facilities.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Deliver established interpretive programs.
- Give walking tours of natural areas and historic sites.
- Create new interpretive programs at the direction of park staff.

Eligibility

- Complete all requirements as an OC Parks Volunteer.
- Ability to walk for at least one hour over moderate terrain.
- Aptitude to learn technical information about historical events and themes.
- Proficiency in sharing knowledge in an engaging way.
- Recommendation by park staff.

Training Path

1. Complete OC Parks Volunteer training program.
 - a. Program Orientation Training
 - b. Background check
 - c. CPR and First Aid Certification
 - d. Complete site-specific training to receive park certification.
 - e. Receive OC Parks Volunteer uniform.
2. Train with park staff and/or volunteers who give existing programs.
3. Complete docent training courses where applicable.

Typical Schedule

- Educational programs are given during normal park operating hours. Days and hours vary.