

RICHARD AND PAT JOHNSON
PALM BEACH COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM

Docent Program



For more information on
the Docent Volunteer Program,
please visit

www.historicalsocietypbc.org

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The mission of the Historical
Society is to collect, preserve, and
share the history of
Palm Beach County



HISTORICAL SOCIETY
of PALM BEACH COUNTY

THE RICHARD AND PAT JOHNSON PALM BEACH COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM
DOCENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____
City, State Zip

Phone: _____
Fax:

Email: _____

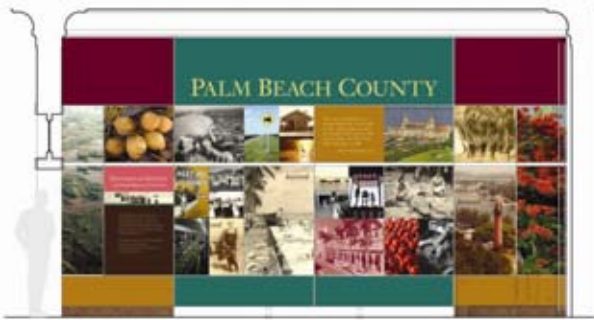
Availability: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.

(Please Circle) Mornings 9-12 Early Afternoon 12-2 Late Afternoon 2-4

Send Application to

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The Historical Society of Palm Beach County will open the first county-wide history museum and educational resource center in the restored 1916 County Courthouse located in downtown West Palm Beach. The Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum will open in spring 2008, enabling the Society to weave the county's history into the fabric of daily life.

The Historical Society has partnered with the Palm Beach County School District to create a program about Florida and local history for all public school students in the 4th and 7th grade.

The Museum will offer an engaging history experience rather than conventional history lessons. A walk through the museum and lessons from trained docents will provide powerful intellectual inspiration and help create a sense of ownership and pride regarding the place where they call home.

The Museum will inspire groups of all ages by bringing history to life in a relevant, engaging manner. A visit to the museum will offer residents a sense of place and pride about their community.

Volunteer Docent Program

Inspiring through knowledge

A staff of docents, trained with the help of the Junior League of the Palm Beaches, will guide the learning process and highlight the useful lessons from the county's storied past.

Docents will be an important and valuable part of making the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum an unforgettable experience. Docents will enhance the prepared curriculum taught in classrooms as well as welcome groups of all ages with a desire to be introduced to the county's rich history.

Becoming a docent is a way to enrich your life and give back to the community by helping to educate our visitors. By sharing your love for history you are creating an unforgettable experience for anyone who walks the halls of the museum. There are many reasons why someone becomes a docent. The following are some of the reasons why people enjoy being a docent:

- Love of History
- Teaching Children and Adults
- Creating a Lasting Impression
- Giving Back to the Community
- Love of Public Speaking

Requirements

Requirements to Volunteer as a Docent are as follows:

- Complete a simple application and interview process
- Successful completion of initial training course and ongoing training classes as needed
- Volunteer 150 hours per year

