



Share History with Others as a Willamette Heritage Center Docent

For Immediate Release

WHAT: Volunteer Orientation
WHERE: Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR, 97301
WHEN: Four-Session Class, September 28, October 12 and 26, November 2
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day
COST: FREE

Are you an Oregon history buff? Do you like meeting new, interesting people and telling them intriguing stories about our past? Are you interested in helping kids learn through hands-on activities? Would you like to improve your public speaking skills? Are you able to give a couple hours each week to preserve our heritage?

If so, we have a volunteer opportunity for you. The Willamette Heritage Center is offering a four-session class this fall to train museum docents. Docents lead tours and interpretive activities for visitors of all ages from all over the world. They are educators and entertainers, responsible for translating the past into the present. This free class gives an in-depth look into the history the museum interprets and trains participants to give an interesting and educational tour.

To register, please contact Kylie Pine 503 585 7012, or email kyliep@missionmill.org

Mission Mill Museum, part of the Willamette Heritage Center, has been designated an American Treasure by the National Park Service. Mission Mill Museum is a non-profit, five acre, historical museum that preserves and interprets two homes from the 1841 Methodist Mission Station in Salem, the 1847 home of the Oregon Trail traveling John D. Boon Family, the oldest Presbyterian Church in the Pacific Northwest, and the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill established in 1889. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.

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