



Volunteer at the Oakland Museum of California!

**Be a part of the excitement
when the Art and History
galleries reopen in 2010.**

The Oakland Museum of California is recruiting volunteers to lead tours for school groups (weekdays) and adults and families (weekends) in our revitalized Art and History galleries. No teaching experience necessary. We are looking for people with wide-ranging backgrounds to share their talents, perspectives, and enthusiasm for California with our diverse Bay Area audience.

Become a History Docent! Training begins on February 17, 2009 and continues on Tuesday afternoons through January 2010, with a three month break in the summer. History docents are required to take a California history course at a local college concurrent with their museum training. The deadline for History Docent applications is February 1, 2009.

Become an Art Docent! Training begins in May, 2009 with a two-session orientation. Beginning in mid-September, 2009, classes meet once a week until March 2010. The deadline for Art Docent applications is April 15, 2009.

There is a \$150 fee for the training; scholarships are available. For more information or to request an application please call the Docent Center at 510/238-3514, or email docentcenter@museumca.org.

Come to an Open House for prospective docents on Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 1:00. You'll meet current History and Art docents, and enjoy a docent-led tour of our exhibition *The Art and History of Early California*. RSVP's are appreciated but not required: please contact the Docent Center as indicated above.



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