



CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY since 1871

Help Bring California History to Life as a CHS Volunteer!

California Historical Society (CHS) is always seeking passionate and friendly volunteers to help with public programs and other CHS events.

Founded in 1871, the California Historical Society is a non-profit organization with a mission to inspire and empower people to make California's richly diverse past a meaningful part of their contemporary lives. We hold one of the richest collections of primary and secondary materials in the state on California's social, cultural, economic, and political development.

We are greatly and deeply thankful to volunteers who help make everything we do possible!

Please check any and all areas that interest you and return this form via fax to 415-357-1850 or email it to ppforte@calhist.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- ___ **Office Aide:** The Historical Society office is a very busy place, and there are dozens of things that volunteers can assist with including phones, mailings, filing, and special projects.

VISITOR SERVICES/EVENT SUPPORT

- ___ **Gallery support:** You will help welcome guests, inform them about our *on view* exhibition, and answer general visitor questions. Gallery Attendant Shifts are during public programs and sometimes on Saturdays and Sundays. The most important events for gallery support are Third Thursdays and Art Walk/Gallery Walks, which are three-times a year. **Shifts: Flexible (shifts are 2–3 hours per event).**
- ___ **Event Support:** Support the set-up of CHS' Public Programs, including: checking in guests, answering questions, and then breaking down after the event. Events are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and some Second Saturday. **Shifts: Flexible.**
- ___ **Exhibition Docent:** Provide engaging and interactive tours for a diverse public including adults and children of all ages. Reading, walk-throughs, and practice tours are necessary to the training to become a CHS docent. **Shifts: Flexible**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Please sign me up for the CHS email newsletter.

Occupation: _____ Foreign Language(s): _____

Special Interests/Skills: _____

Birthday (Just month and Date, ex. June 9) _____

Availability: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Hours: _____

This is an unpaid volunteer position