



Wanted!

Enchanted Fairy Land Interpreters For the next Docent Training Program

Valley of the Moon is accepting applications for its 2019 Docent Training Program. Docents interpret Valley of the Moon by telling the story of its founder, construction, historical impact and current-day impact and activities. Visitors to the park will come away enriched by a greater understanding and appreciation of Valley of the Moon. Docents help make the visitor experience unique, fun and educational.

To prepare for this challenge, potential docents will be taught Valley of the Moon history, cultural impact, storytelling, public speaking and some dramatic arts techniques. Training will be hands-on and fun, with a focus on interactive learning and sharing.

To apply, you must attend our Prospective Docent Meet & Greet Training Orientation on **Sunday, September 15th, 2019** from **12:00-2:00 pm**; please RSVP with your name & phone number to: wizard@TucsonValleyoftheMoon.com. For questions email or call us at (520) 323-1331.

Benefits:

- Spend time creating and sharing magic in our historic fairytale land.
- Learn the in-depth history of Valley of the Moon.
- Receive training in storytelling, public speaking and safety & first aid.
- Gain inside access to future personal development opportunities.
- Join a community of volunteers 40 years in the making.

Cost: Docents must be Valley of the Moon Members (Memberships start at \$35). There are no other costs to you.

Attendance: Docents-in-training must commit to attend all three training classes and the graduation.

Assignments: Docents-in-training will complete the reading assignment and prep work for each class and come prepared to learn, share and participate.

Program Schedule: Classes will meet on Sundays, September 22nd and 29th, and October 6, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; graduation will be on October 20. The first half of each class will be Topic Presentation and the second half of each class will include a docent-led tour and tour practice. Topics:

- History & Cultural Significance
- Construction Techniques, Past & Present Photo comparisons
- Public Speaking, Storytelling & Dramatic Arts
- Tour Tips & Tricks, First Aid, Safety Guidelines & Facilities

We will have coffee, tea, water and some snacks available.

Commitment: Docent apprentices graduating from the docent training program will be expected to lead three (3) historic tours to visitors while accompanied by a certified docent of Valley of the Moon within 6 months of graduation. Once completed, apprentices become certified docents and will receive an official shirt and golden key name tag.

Docents will remain certified as long as they complete no less than 35 hours per year conducting docent tour events, attending docent meetings, participating in future docent trainings, attending field trips to places of interest for research and/or other applicable continuing education. Some Valley of the Moon general volunteer time may also count towards qualifying hours.