



Volunteer Opportunities

School Tours

What's involved? Teach a 20 minute lesson in period dress at one of three stations representing 1840's plantation life: Medicine, education, daily life/role of the enslaved community.

What's the time commitment? Wednesday and/or Thursday morning from 9:30- noon weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Docent meetings are held

every other month on Saturday mornings beginning in August and continuing through May. **What training is necessary?** Read and study the lesson plan for your station

and shadow a school tour at least once before serving. Materials are provided

by Rosedale. Arrange period dress with Rosedale staff unless you prefer to provide your own.



Greeter for School Tours

What's involved? Greet the bus and point teachers and students to the gathering place to start the tour. Ring the school bell to change each station after 20 minutes, make sure teachers fill out the program evaluation form after the program. Period dress is not required.

What's the time commitment? Wednesday and/or Thursday morning from 9:30- noon weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.

What training is necessary? Follow one school program to see what is done.

House Tours

What's involved? Give a 45-60 minute tour of the plantation house at 1:30 and again at 3:00.

What's the time commitment? House tours are given Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1:30 and 3:00 pm. Group tours are scheduled individually. You can serve as many

or as few times as you'd like per month. Docent meetings are held every other month on Saturday morning beginning in August and continuing until May. Attendance is expected as much as possible for scheduling and continuing education.

What training is necessary? Study the docent manual and shadow at least two house tours before serving.



Living History Events

What's Involved? Portray a member of the Caldwell household or demonstrate period lifestyles.

What's the time commitment? Preparation of a character, one to two rehearsals, and then the event weekend. Accurate period dress is required.

What training is necessary? Training varies by program.



Reception Desk

What's involved? Welcome visitors, give tour information, collect admission fees, record number of visitors per tour for regular house tours and living history events.

What's the time commitment? Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday from 1-3pm as your schedule permits.

What training is necessary? Time with a staff member to go over how to process credit cards, the procedure for recording guests, etc. A staff member will supervise you until you are confident in all of the procedures.

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