



Las Angelitas del Pueblo

WINTER 2023 DOCENT TRAINING CLASS

This is a terrific opportunity to be able to give historical guided one-hour tours of El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, including Olvera Street. Docent training lasts for only five weeks and you will learn about the historical roots of our great city and how it has developed, including the early inhabitants (the Tongva), the founding of the city by the Spanish through the present time. The class teaches you both about Los Angeles history and how to give a great tour using lectures and PowerPoint presentations, training handouts, tours by veteran docents and student practice of tour segments.

When: Five Wednesdays: March 1 – 29, 2023, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

One of the classes includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the Pueblo and Olvera Street

Where: Tour Office located next to the historic Firehouse on the south side of the Plaza of El Pueblo de Los Angeles in downtown Los Angeles, across Alameda Street from Union Station (see next page for location).

- Public transportation to Union Station includes Metrolink, Amtrak, the B (Red) Line, the D (Purple) Line, the L (Gold) Line, Dash B and D buses, and numerous other bus lines
- If you drive, park in Parking Lot 2 (entrance north of La Placita Church on Main Street, which is a one-way street). Las Angelitas validates parking—simply bring your parking ticket with you to class and get a validation.

How to Sign Up: e-mail training@lasangelitas.org

Cost: There is a non-refundable Registration Fee of \$25 which is payable on the first day of docent training class.

Benefits of Becoming a Volunteer Docent

- Learning about Los Angeles history
- Being a part of important community involvement
- Making new friends with similar interests
- Hearing and meeting guest lecturers and authors during the year
- Going on unique tours as a group to interesting places in Los Angeles
- Enjoying time in the most historic place in Los Angeles

Tour Details:

- Las Angelitas Docents give free tours on Thursday – Saturday, with tours at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Full tours typically last approximately 50-55 minutes, although shorter tours are sometimes requested.
- Tours are given to both walk-in visitors and to scheduled tour groups, many of which are student groups ranging from 3rd grade to college.
- In order to take the docent training classes, you must make a commitment to Las Angelitas del Pueblo to give tours EITHER two (2) weekday mornings a month OR one (1) Saturday morning per month.

Steps following the Training Classes:

- Upon successful completion of the docent training classes, you can “shadow” veteran docents on tours, give selected segments within tours given by veteran docents, and practice giving tours with family members and friends.
- Once you feel ready to give a full tour on your own, you will give a tour to the instructor or another veteran docent so that you can be certified to become a “Provisional Docent” and give tours on your own.
- After you have given ten (10) or more tours on your own, the instructor or another veteran docent will shadow you on a tour as a final check, after which you will become an “Active Docent.”

Come and join a great group of wonderful people and history buffs and learn about the history of Los Angeles.

Tour Office Location:



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El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument
The Birthplace of Los Angeles
Across Alameda Street from Union Station
www.LasAngelitas.org