



Las Angelitas del Pueblo

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument

The Birthplace of Los Angeles

132 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Become a Docent

Join a great group of wonderful volunteers to lead tours and learn the fascinating history of Los Angeles, founded in 1781 as a Spanish pueblo.

**The next class will be held on
four Saturdays in 2024
March 16 & 30, April 13 & 27
9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Training also includes an optional fifth class on a weekday in May with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Pueblo, which visits several areas normally not publicly accessible

To enroll: E-mail: training@lasangelitas.org

For more information, visit our website:

www.lasangelitas.org/docent-training

LAS ANGELITAS DOCENT TRAINING CLASS

When: Four Saturdays in 2024: March 16 & 30 and April 13 & 27
Behind-the-scenes tour on a weekday in May (date to be determined)

Where: Tour Office located at 132 Paseo de la Plaza (across from Union Station)

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

This is a terrific opportunity to be able to give historical guided 50-55 minute tours of El Pueblo de Los Angeles and Olvera Street. In the four training sessions you will learn about the historical roots of our great city and how it has developed from before the arrival of the Spanish to the present time. You will also learn how to give a great tour.

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

REQUIREMENTS OF A DOCENT: In order to take the docent training classes, you must make a commitment to Las Angelitas del Pueblo to give tours two (2) weekday mornings a month OR one (1) Saturday morning per month. There are three (3) morning tours, lasting about 50-55 minutes, given Thursday-Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

Following the five-week training, you are encouraged to “shadow” tours by veteran docents, practice giving parts of a tour or an entire tour to the instructor, another veteran docents and your family and friends. Once you are confident about giving tours, you will give a full tour to the instructor or another veteran docent to certify that you are ready to give tours on your own. Once certified, you graduate to “provisional” status during which you are expected to give tours on the schedule above. After completing at least 10 tours, you will then be evaluated by the instructor or another veteran docent so that you can advance to “active” (permanent) status.

If you drive to the Pueblo, Las Angelitas validates parking in Parking Lot 2 (between La Placita church and Cesar Chavez Ave.). On weekdays, bring the parking ticket to the Tour Office and get a validation; on weekends and holidays, pay the attendant the parking fee (currently \$15), get a validation and use it to have the attendant return your fee.

There is a non-refundable Registration Fee of \$40 which is payable on the first day of docent training class (cash or check only).

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



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