



## *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 tentatively be held on five Saturdays in 2025**

**March 1, 15, 29 & April 12, 26  
9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Training also includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the Pueblo on a weekday following the class, visiting areas not publicly accessible

To enroll: E-mail: [training@lasangelitas.org](mailto:training@lasangelitas.org)

For more information visit our website:

[www.lasangelitas.org/docent-training](http://www.lasangelitas.org/docent-training)

# LAS ANGELITAS DOCENT TRAINING CLASS

**When:** Five Saturdays in March and April: March ;1, 15, 29 and April 12, 26, 2025  
Behind-the-scenes tour on a weekday following the class

**Where:** Tour Office, 132 Paseo de La Plaza (next to the Firehouse Museum, across from Union Station)

**How to Sign Up:** e-mail [training@lasangelitas.org](mailto: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. Docent training lasts for only five weeks and 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
- 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 1 (corner of North Main Street and Arcadia Street, Parking Lot 2 (on North Main Street between La Placita church and Cesar Chavez Ave.) and Parking Lot 4 (on Los Angeles Street across from the Chinese American Museum. On the class Saturdays, 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 \$50 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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