

# Docent Application

## Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Best phone number to reach you ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment:

Current employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Past employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

## Education:

Area or field of study \_\_\_\_\_

What organizations do you belong to \_\_\_\_\_

List your past/present volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

What interests you most:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work with the public           | <input type="checkbox"/> I am comfortable handling live animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work with children             | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to handle live animals          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work with special needs guests | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to work special events          |

**Availability:**

What days of the week do you prefer to work \_\_\_\_\_  
What hours of the day do you prefer to work \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours per month can you commit to \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills:**

Other Docent Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign Languages \_\_\_\_\_  
Artistic Ability \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Speaking Skills \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Interests/Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to:**

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