

Volunteer at Pleasant Home

Now Seeking Volunteer Docents



Do you enjoy architecture and history? Would you enjoy sharing your knowledge with others? If so, become a Docent at Pleasant Home! No minimum weekly time commitment required.

We are seeking friendly individuals to serve as Docents at Pleasant Home, owned and operated by the Park District of Oak Park. Visitors come from all over the world to explore this National Historic Landmark. Designed by George Washington Maher in 1897 for the lawyer, investment banker, and multimillionaire, John Wellington Farson and his wife Mamie, Pleasant Home has a rich and fascinating history,

What will my responsibilities be?

**no minimum time required - flexible schedule*

Tours

- Thursdays | 12:00-3:00P
- One Sunday per month | 12:00-3:00P

Events (optional)

- Friday-Sunday evenings
 - Wedding receptions
 - Parties
 - ...and more!

Will I be trained?

Yes! We offer a personalized training program for all Docents.

- Meet with Docent Coordinator, Raeann Spencer, and Pleasant Home Historian, Theresa Czarnik to discuss strengths and interests.
- Receive a free, in-depth tour from current Docents.
- Explore the Resource Library at Pleasant Home and online resources as you begin to put a personal touch on your tour.

Interested? Contact Susan Crane, Historic Properties & Special Events Manager.

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