New Mexico History Museum PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

Wanted: History Heroes Sign up for the New History Museum's free tour-guide class



Santa Fe—Weekly training classes for new volunteer tour guides at the New Mexico History Museum/Palace of the Governors begin Tuesday, November 3, from 9–11 am. Upon completion in late April, students will have deepened their knowledge of our state's history and be comfortably prepared to lead groups on tours according to their individual schedules.

Staff members and guest speakers lead the classes, which cover more than 500 years of New Mexico

history. The training is free; classes will break for the holidays. To learn more and to register, contact René Harris at (505) 476-5087, rene.harris@state.nm.us.

Why volunteer? Besides immersing yourself in the stories of New Mexico's past and present, you'll become a part of the museum's inner workings. Volunteers enjoy great camaraderie and form a close-knit community. Social events include cultural excursions and monthly meetings to learn more about our state's heritage. Museum guides ignite an appreciation for New Mexico history and culture among visitors of all ages. They also receive free admission to the museum and a discount in the museum shops.

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<u>The New Mexico History Museum</u>, 113 Lincoln Avenue, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is part of a campus that includes the Palace of the Governors, a National Treasure and the oldest continuously occupied public building in the United States; the Fray Angélico Chávez History Library; the Palace of the Governors Photo Archives; the Press at the Palace of the Governors; and the Native American Artisans Program. A division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, its exhibitions and programs are supported by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.