

DOCENT TRAINING CLASSES

Las Angelitas del Pueblo

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Docents for EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES HISTORICAL MONUMENT

(Home of world famous "Olvera Street," across the street from Union Station)

Where: El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument located at 130 Paseo de la Plaza next to the Old Firehouse and directly across from Union Station.



Join a wonderful group of volunteer docents, *Las Angelitas del Pueblo*, winner of the prestigious History Channel's™ first Save Our History™ Award. *Las Angelitas del Pueblo* are men and women who give free walking tours of El Pueblo de Los Angeles, participate in educational programs relating to Los Angeles history, socialize on field trips and gatherings and make new friends.

The classes feature multi-media presentations of historic photos and lectures from El Pueblo curators and area history experts. *Las Angelitas* consists of sixty men and women who are history buffs with a passion for the history of Los Angeles. "This is a wonderful group of volunteers who embrace LA history and want to share their knowledge with others," says Frank Damon, past President, who leads the training classes.

The volunteer commitment is two weekday tours or one Saturday tour per month. The walking tours are fifty minutes long. Some tours are provided in Spanish and German. The historical timeline for the class begins prior to the founding of the city in 1781, when California was under Spanish rule. During the training sessions, everyone learns how to guide visitors around El Pueblo, which includes five museums, numerous historic buildings and the world-famous Olvera Street.

Las Angelitas, founded in 1966, is the oldest walking tour nonprofit organization in Los Angeles. "Our purpose since the beginning has been to provide educational and historically accurate walking tours of El Pueblo," said Damon. More than ten thousand students, local residents and tourists are given free tours annually.

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