



Volunteer Positions at Pittock Mansion

Thank you for considering volunteering at Pittock Mansion! Volunteers are an essential part of our organization. Below are descriptions of our volunteer opportunities.

Host in Pittock Mansion:

- *Job Description:* Hosts sit in or circulate through the mansion, greeting guests and answering questions about Pittock Mansion. Hosts also assist visitors with the operation of the original elevator. Each shift is 4 hours, typically 11:30am-3:30pm with some flexibility.
- *Please note:* Hosting in Pittock Mansion is less physically demanding than guiding tours. All floors of Pittock Mansion are elevator accessible. Hosting also provides an opportunity to talk to visitors in greater depth than on the Mansion tour.

Host in the Gate Lodge:

- *Job Description:* Hosts greet guests in the Gate Lodge living room, and answer questions about Gate Lodge and Pittock Mansion history. Each shift is 4 hours, typically 11:30am-3:30pm with some flexibility.
- *Please note:* Hosting in the Gate Lodge is less physically demanding than guiding Mansion tours, but some walking and stairs are required. The Gate Lodge is not wheelchair accessible. The Gate Lodge also provides an opportunity to talk to individual visitors in greater depth than on the Mansion tour.

Guide/Docent at the Mansion:

- *Job Description:* Guides lead three 1-hour tours through Pittock Mansion. They also assist visitors with the operation of the elevator and answer questions. Each shift is 4 hours.
- *Please note:* Guiding Mansion tours can be physically demanding, requiring considerable walking, multiple sets of stairs, and the ability to project one's voice.

Training:

All volunteers must attend a 2-hour training session where they are given a *Guide's Guide* and *Gate Lodge Families* booklets to read and study as their primary source material. This session also includes Gate Lodge training to ensure volunteers can answer questions about the surrounding buildings. We also provide an in-depth Tour Guide Workshop and tour shadowing for volunteers who want to become a Tour Guide. *Please note:* volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

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