Volunteers 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.

Guide or Docent at the Mansion:

- *Job Description:* Guides lead one-hour tours through the three-story mansion. They also assist visitors with the operation of the elevator.
- *Training:* Guides take a training session about leading tours, are given a *Guide's Guide* to read and study, follow other guides on tour, and practice until they feel comfortable leading tours. Training sessions often include Gate Lodge training as well, to ensure guides can answer questions about the other Pittock buildings.
- Tour group size varies from 2-30, and guides offer 3 tours per day.
- *Please note:* Guiding Mansion tours can be physically demanding, requiring considerable walking, multiple sets of stairs, and the ability to project one's voice.

Host in the Gate Lodge:

- *Job Description:* Hosts greet guests in the Gate Lodge living room, and answer questions about Gate Lodge history. They also lock and unlock the Gate Lodge and turn on or off the lights at the beginning and end of their shifts.
- *Training:* Hosts take a training session about the history of the Gate Lodge and how to open and close the building, and are given the *Gate Lodge Families* booklet to read and study. Training sessions often include Pittock Mansion tour training as well, to ensure hosts can answer questions about the other Pittock buildings.
- *Please note:* Hosting in the Gate Lodge is less physically demanding than guiding Mansion tours, as hosts are seated for most of their shift, but some walking and stairs are required. The Gate Lodge provides an opportunity to talk to individual visitors in greater depth than on the Mansion tour.

Host in Pittock Mansion:

- *Job Description:* Hosts sit in or circulate through the Mansion, greeting guests and answering questions about Pittock Mansion for the visitors. Hosts also assist visitors with the operation of the elevator.
- *Training:* Hosts take a training session about the history of Pittock Mansion, and are given a *Guide's Guide* to read and study. Training sessions often include Gate Lodge training as well, to ensure hosts can answer questions about the other Pittock buildings.
- *Please note:* Hosting in the Pittock Mansion is the least physically demanding volunteer position. 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.

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