

Wanted

Traveling Trunk Educational Docents



The Cupertino Historical Society and Museum is seeking dedicated individuals to join its Traveling Trunk Educational Program.

Since 1978 the Traveling Trunk has been sharing local history with classrooms and community groups in the Cupertino area.

Docents can look forward to:

- Sharing history with third and fourth grade classes, in addition to groups of adults and retired people.
- Learning the history of many 19th and early 20th century items used in orchards or in households of the Santa Clara Valley.
- Volunteering and training with current enthusiastic educational docents who have run the program for several years.
- Varying the program to fit their own interests and skills.
- Serving 1,000 or more individuals, including 800+ children in the Cupertino area.
- Joining an educational program with a thirty year history in the community.

To be considered for a position, docents should:

- Have a working knowledge of Cupertino history or be willing to learn.
- Attend a demonstration of the present program several times.
- Be comfortable talking to groups of children or adults.
- Be willing to help transport three or four roll-on suitcases, and to help unpack & repack the items in them.
- Enthusiastically represent the museum and its mission in the community.

What to Expect:

- There are always two or three presenters at each event to share the presentation.
- The presenters all work together and talk about the items to which they feel a connection.
- Initially you will just observe some presentations.
- Later you will be encouraged to choose some items that you enjoy talking about.

If you are interested in the Traveling Trunk Educational Program, please fill out the application on the reverse side. We suggest you go out with the current docents before making a final decision.

Cupertino Historical Society & Museum
Traveling Trunk Educational Docent Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you currently a member of the Cupertino Historical Society? _____

What peaked your interest in being a Traveling Trunk Docent?

Do you have special skills or interest that you think would add to the program?

It is best for docent schedules to be somewhat flexible. The school presentations cluster in March and April with about two per month. Other group presentations are scattered throughout the rest of the year with one every month or two.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you!

Please return this application to:
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