

City of San José
Department of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
Volunteer San José
JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Prusch Park Tour Docent

Supervisor: Dennis Bolger

Length of Commitment Desired: One tour season.

Dates volunteer is needed: Spring Docents- March thru June (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays). Fall Docents-September thru November (Tuesdays or Thursdays)

Location of volunteer work (address): Emma Prusch Farm Park- 647 S. King Rd.
(408) 794-6262

Duties:

- Tour docents will lead elementary school aged children in hands-on tours of the barn, small animal area, and garden.

What is meaningful about this job? Volunteer tour docent will participate in a unique opportunity to educate children about the origins of the food they eat. For many children this will be their first encounter with farm animals.

Desired Qualifications:

- Docents must be able to speak audibly so that small children and those just learning English will be able to comprehend.
- Docents should be comfortable working with animals and children.
- Docents must be able to lead up to two one hour tours on a given day each week.

Minimum Age Requirement: 18+

Training: Docents will be able to observe a few tours before they lead their own. Each docent will receive a packet containing basic tour information.

Number of Volunteers Needed: Up to 3 each day of the week.

Comments/Other:

Last Update: 3/3/2011

Who updated: Dennis Bolger