Volunteer Museum Docents Needed at Gracie Mansion

Gracie Mansion Conservancy is seeking amicable and knowledgeable docents to lead adult and student tours, which are key in reaching the GMC mission. Tours connect guests with history, art, and artifacts.

Founded in 1981 by Mayor Edward I. Koch and its charter Board Chair, Joan K. Davidson, The Gracie Mansion Conservancy is a private not-for-profit corporation established to preserve, maintain, enhance, and enliven Gracie Mansion - one of the oldest surviving wood structures in Manhattan and home to the sitting mayors of New York City and their families since 1942, when the LaGuardia’s arrived as the first official residents.

Its mission is to serve as the Mansion’s curator, interpreter, and programmer and in turn to secure the charitable resources required to implement these intertwined tasks. While the City of New York through the Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for day-to-day operations and the capital infrastructure of the Mansion, the Conservancy raises partnership funds to restore and decorate the historic interior and provide public access via tours, programs, and diverse media platforms. The goal is not only to illustrate the rich history of New York, but also to press this context of continuity into service in helping to shape the City’s dynamic future.

Tours are provided on:

- General Public Tours, Mondays 10:00am, 11:00am, and 5:00pm
- School Tours, Wednesdays 10:30am and 11:30am
- Occasional Special Events

For more information, please contact us at gracieinfo@cityhall.nyc.gov