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DEPARTMENT OF  
ARCHIVES & HISTORY

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**Docent Training  
Monday, February 27, 2012  
9:00am-3:00pm**

Love history? Enjoy children?

Want to share your excitement with others?

Then become an Archives Docent!

The Department of Archives and History is looking for volunteers to conduct tours of our museum including our new galleries. We ask for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who are willing to give at least 6 tours per month.

Whether you are a retiree looking for something meaningful to fill your time or a college student looking to gain applicable workplace experience, being a docent provides many rewarding benefits. Attend our tour guide training session to become a docent and share your love of history with schoolchildren from around the state.

Training will include an overview of museum subject matter and interpretation techniques, a detailed museum tour, a description of a typical tour day, and lunch!

**For more information or to reserve your place, please call or email by Friday, February 17, 2012. 334-353-4702 or [Kelly.hoomes@archives.alabama.gov](mailto:Kelly.hoomes@archives.alabama.gov)**

*Docent comes from the Latin word, docere, which means "to lead or teach." During the first two decades of the century, the term identified a person who explained or taught about a museum exhibition. Today, it has come to mean a volunteer tour leader.*

Join the Alabama Department of Archives and History's docent team and help make a child's trip to the Archives memorable!