



## BENEFITS:

- An exciting program of educational lectures on American History and Art History
- Free admission to Bush-Holley House and Special Exhibitions
- Free or reduced admission to lectures and special programs sponsored by the Historical Society
- Invitation to annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- Field Trips to historic and arts sites, such as Weir Farm National Historic Site, Yale University Center for British Art and Van Cortland Manor

YES, I AM INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING A DOCENT!

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# BECOME A DOCENT AT BUSH-HOLLEY HISTORIC SITE

## To Teach

Docent ~ the word docent comes from the Latin word *docere*, meaning *to teach*.

At the Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich, docents are educators trained to further the public's understanding of the rich cultural and historical collections of Bush-Holley Historic Site.

Docents give tours of Bush-



Holley House and assist with

hands-on activities during our popular school programs on topics such as colonial America, Impressionism, and the American Revolution.



### To Learn

*“An Investment in Knowledge always pays the best interest.”*

- Benjamin Franklin

Your investment of time and talent will be rewarded with an exciting new docent program, designed to introduce you to topics and new research in American history and Art History, in

addition to providing you with a creative and fun social atmosphere.

This fall, a lecture series will be scheduled to include many interesting topics relating to Bush-Holley Historic Site.

Professional Development Workshops in **Museum Studies** including a **Curator’s Tour of Bush-Holley-House, Working with School Groups**, and training in **Material Culture** and **Visual Arts Education**.

### The Details



**Training Program:** The training year runs from late September to June.

**Time Commitment:** As a docent-in-training, docents are expected to attend weekly lectures and workshops on Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Additional time may be required to observe tours. Once you are ready to lead tours, you are expected to give a minimum of 3 tours per month. Tours last approximately 2 hours.

**Information Session:** You are invited to a special information session with staff and current docents on **Monday, September 15, 2008 at 10 a.m.** It will be held in the Vanderbilt Education Center at the Bush-Holley Historic Site. Refreshments will be provided!