

1 • What is a Docent?

A docent is a teacher. The word "docent" comes from the Latin word "docere" which means teacher or educator.

2 • What does a Docent do?

Docents provide educational experiences through presentations and exhibit interpretation using live animals and other materials.

3 • How do you become a Docent?

To become a docent you must complete a 36 hour training program and commit to volunteer more than 60 hours each year.

Docent Training Dates

Thursday Evenings from 6 - 9:00 pm:

October 13, 20

November 3, 10, 17

December 1, 8

- and -

Saturday—October, 15, November 12,

9:30 - 3:00 pm

- and -

Sunday—October 16, November 13

2:00-4:30



GET INVOLVED



Become a docent.



Take the first steps to a lifelong adventure with our intensive (and fun) training program.

An adventure of teaching and learning.

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I T ' S Y O U R Z O O

Tell Us About You.

Do you have experience...
Working with animals?

Working with children?

With public speaking?

When are you available?

Weekdays (8 am-5 pm)

yes no sometimes

Weeknights (after 5 pm)

yes no sometimes

Weekends (8 am-5 pm)

yes no sometimes

Return this form so we can send you an application and schedule and interview.

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Are you interested?
Let us know.

Classes begin
October 13, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Are you over 18? Yes No

Do you have a friend who is a docent?

Why would you like to be a Mesker Park
Zoo & Botanic Garden docent?



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