



# TOUR GUIDE & DOCENT JOB FAIR

*Paid & volunteer positions with tour companies, historic sites, & museums*

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## **American Vegan Center** ([americanvegan.org/avc](http://americanvegan.org/avc))

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National vegan center's veg history tour program is expanding in 2024, looking for additional tour guides willing to master the substantial material for paid positions; also seeking volunteer greeters and helpers at AVC, especially for events, plus college organizers to facilitate event promotion.

## **Arch Street Meeting House** ([historicASMH.org](http://historicASMH.org))

Contact: Jennifer Gray [jgray@historicASMH.org](mailto:jgray@historicASMH.org)

Arch Street Meeting House (ASMH) is an active Quaker worship site & National Historic Landmark. Our volunteers engage with the public when ASMH is open for museum visitation, providing information about Quaker history and answering questions. Being a Quaker is not a requirement, but enthusiasm is a must!

## **Big Bus Philadelphia** ([phillytour.com](http://phillytour.com))

Jawana Milton

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We are Philadelphia's largest provider of Sightseeing Tours including the Big Bus Hop On Hop Off historical tours of the City. We are hiring tour guides for our 2024 season.

## **Bow Tie Tours** ([bowtietours.com](http://bowtietours.com))

Andrew & David Cross

Contact: Andrew Cross 610-642-2410

[phillybowtietours@gmail.com](mailto:phillybowtietours@gmail.com)

We offer historical tours of Philly and the surrounding area and are looking for knowledgeable and passionate guides to give tours as independent contractors.

## **Carpenters' Hall** ([carpentershall.org](http://carpentershall.org))

Contact: Michael Norris [michaelnorris@carpentershall.org](mailto:michaelnorris@carpentershall.org)

There's never been a better time to get involved with Carpenters' Hall than 2024 as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the First Continental Congress and the 300th anniversary of the Carpenters' Company. Seeking volunteer docents, event volunteers, and paid part-time gift shop staff.

## **Christ Church Preservation Trust**

([christchurchphila.org/giving-to-christ-church-preservation-trust](http://christchurchphila.org/giving-to-christ-church-preservation-trust))

Matthew Havens & Vince Lattuca

Contact: Matthew Havens [mhavens@christchurchphila.org](mailto:mhavens@christchurchphila.org)

Christ Church Preservation Trust is seeking Educators and Volunteers to assist with tourism operations at both Christ Church and Christ Church Burial Ground. Duties include giving guided tours of Christ Church and the Burial Ground (training and materials provided), assisting with special events and visitor services, promoting and distributing program offerings to the community and other audiences, contributing to merchandise sales at sites using POS, and other duties as assigned.

## **City Sightseeing Philadelphia** ([phltour.com](http://phltour.com))

Contact: Lisa Lichtenberger [lisa@phltour.com](mailto:lisa@phltour.com)

We are currently hiring tour guides for our hop on hop off bus tour of Philadelphia. We do public tours, private tours as well as walking tours. We do offer training too. We are looking for outgoing friendly guides with a passion of Philadelphia's history.

## **Dialogue Institute at Temple University**

([dialogueinstitute.org/religion-and-history-tours](http://dialogueinstitute.org/religion-and-history-tours))

Kime Lawson

Contact: Dr. David Krueger [dk@dialogueinstitute.org](mailto:dk@dialogueinstitute.org)

Our programming centers on the themes of dialogue, democracy, and diversity. Our tours stimulate thoughtful engagement and dialogue about the lived history of diverse religious people and communities of early Philadelphia and its impact on larger national conversations about democracy and the limits and possibilities of religious freedom.

## **Elfreth's Alley Museum** ([elfrethsalley.org](http://elfrethsalley.org))

Contact: Emily Schricker [volunteer@elfrethsalley.org](mailto:volunteer@elfrethsalley.org)

Come volunteer at Elfreth's Alley, the nation's oldest continuously residential street. You can help by being a docent in our Museum Houses (and meet visitors from around the world), give tours of the street, assist at special events, or work in the garden. The museum is open Fri-Sat-Sun, 12-4 pm.

## **Founding Footsteps** ([foundingfootsteps.com](http://foundingfootsteps.com))

Tim McAleer

Contact: Carl Cristella [tours@foundingfootsteps.com](mailto:tours@foundingfootsteps.com)

Founding Footsteps offers a wide variety of customizable walking tours as well as trolley tours. In addition, our fleet can be used for transportation to events, private parties, etc. We are looking for guides as well as researchers to help grow and enhance our offerings.

## **Free Tours By Foot - Philadelphia**

([freetoursbyfoot.com/philadelphia-tours/](http://freetoursbyfoot.com/philadelphia-tours/))

Contact: Jennifer Hensell [Philly@freetoursbyfoot.com](mailto:Philly@freetoursbyfoot.com)

Free Tours by Foot is the original free, name-your-own-price, walking tour company, in operation since 2007. Started in Philadelphia in 2011.

Looking for out-going, creative and engaging guides for public name-your-own-price and/or hourly rate private tour guides. Especially looking for foreign language, food, and ghost guides.

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## **Friends of the Rail Park** ([therailpark.org](http://therailpark.org))

Contact: Dara Epison [Dara@therailpark.org](mailto:Dara@therailpark.org)

Through cross-sector partnership and community collaboration, the Rail Park will transform a historic railway into three miles of linear park and pathway, enriching the health, culture, and ecology of the city, creating an inclusive economic opportunity for Philadelphians.

Opportunity: Rail Park Tour Guides

## **Gerber Tours** ([gerbertours.com](http://gerbertours.com))

Contact: Tony Guiliani [Tguiliani@gerbertours.com](mailto:Tguiliani@gerbertours.com)

Tour director/tour guide

## **Grim Philly History and Ghost Tours** ([grimphilly.com](http://grimphilly.com))

Contact: Joe Wojcie [info@grimphilly.com](mailto:info@grimphilly.com)

Grim Philly seeks bold history-educated walking tour guides for (1) History Tours (2) Ghost Tours, and (3) True Crime Tours. Pay is \$25hr plus weekly performance bonuses and tips. Successful candidates will be reliable, think independently, and present an abundance of factually accurate information in entertaining and non-political terms. Grim Philly, founded in 2011, is currently the highest ranked walking tours in Philadelphia on the Trip Advisor platform...as well as nationally ranked as the second highest rated ghost tour in the United States.

## **Independence Historical Trust** ([inht.org](http://inht.org))

Contact: Maiti Gallen & Natasha Calabria 215-861-4971

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The Independence Historical Trust is the philanthropic partner to Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia's National Park and we are seeking volunteers to join our Twilight Tour Guides. The Twilight Tours are free walking tours of the park held every evening during the summer months.

## **Independence National Historical Park VIP (Volunteers-in-Parks) Program** ([nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde))

Contact: Jay Hinesley [jay\\_hinesley@nps.gov](mailto:jay_hinesley@nps.gov)

Independence National Historical Park represents the founding ideals of the nation and preserves national and international symbols of freedom and democracy, including Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. The Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were both debated and signed inside Independence Hall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We are seeking new volunteer park rangers and guides in the division of Interpretation and Education to lead tours and interact with our visitors.

## **Mural Arts Philadelphia** ([muralarts.org](http://muralarts.org))

Contact: Ellen Soloff & Camille O'Connor [tours@muralarts.org](mailto:tours@muralarts.org)

Mural Arts Philadelphia is the nation's largest public art program, dedicated to the belief that art ignites change.

For 40 years, Mural Arts has united artists and communities through a collaborative process, rooted in the traditions of mural-making, to create art that transforms public spaces and individual lives. Mural Arts engages communities in 50–100 public art projects each year, and maintains its growing collection through a restoration initiative. Our core program areas—Art Education, Community Murals, Environmental Justice, Porch Light, and Restorative Justice—yield unique, project-based learning opportunities for thousands of youth and adults.

Each year, 10,000 residents and visitors tour Mural Arts' outdoor art gallery, which has become part of the city's civic landscape and a source of pride and inspiration, earning Philadelphia international recognition as the "Mural Capital of the World."

## **North to the World**

Facebook Page: [North to the World](https://www.facebook.com/northtotheworld)

Contact: Judith Robinson [jjdthrbnsn@gmail.com](mailto:jjdthrbnsn@gmail.com)

North to the World - Create Tours Focused on North Philly and Surrounding Areas Of Philadelphia.

We train Tour Guides/Ambassadors for various roles.

## **Old Pine Conservancy** ([oldpineconservancy.org](http://oldpineconservancy.org))

Contact: Alice Reyes [oldpine1768@gmail.com](mailto:oldpine1768@gmail.com)

The Old Pine Conservancy, a non-profit, secular 501(c)(3) organization, conducts tours of the historic graveyard of Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church. We are in need of volunteer tour guides to help relate the stories of the lives of the over 200 American Revolutionary veterans buried here. Current tour scripts are available.

## **Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation**

([phlvisitorcenter.com/](http://phlvisitorcenter.com/))

Ashton Swell and/or Tomar Jackson

Volunteer Opportunities: Tomar Jackson

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The mission of the Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation is to enhance the experience of visitors to Philadelphia by providing exceptional customer service and access to all that the city has to offer. Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation will inspire visitors to create lasting memories through exploring the city and region, and to share their experiences with others. We envision Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation as a nationally recognized leader in visitor service excellence and innovation.

## **Philly Town 76** ([phillytown76.com](http://phillytown76.com))

Rich Armandi & Neil Roosevelt 610-806-3908

\*Not hiring, we are registering APT members for on-line souvenir shop

On-line souvenir shop for APT tour guides

## **Travelers Aid Philadelphia Airport**

[travelersaid.org/philadelphia/](http://travelersaid.org/philadelphia/)

Owen Pazdarek & Ginger Sacha

Contact: Owen Pazdarek [volunteers@phl.org](mailto:volunteers@phl.org)

Travelers Aid volunteers welcome visitors, provide travel and tourist information, and work to solve a range of travel challenges, from the basic to the very complex. Our volunteers provide assistance 7 days a week between the hours of 8am and 8pm.

## **TripSchool** ([thetripschool.com](http://thetripschool.com))

Contact: Mitch Bach [mitch@thetripschool.com](mailto:mitch@thetripschool.com)

TripSchool offers continuing education classes for tour guides and tour entrepreneurs, both online and in-person. We also host events, destination trainings around the world, and have over 3,000 graduates to date.

## **WeVenture** ([we-venture.com/philadelphia/](http://we-venture.com/philadelphia/))

Contact: Adam Clements [adam@we-venture.com](mailto:adam@we-venture.com)

WeVenture is a local tour company that offers environmentally-sustainable experiences in and around Philadelphia. Our tours focus on all that makes Philly the amazing, unique city that it is, like its rich history, its delicious food and its vibrant, diverse culture. We are looking for guides for our wide range of walking and driving tours.