



Become a Docent at the Milwaukee Public Library

If you are a library enthusiast and are looking for a new venture, consider becoming a docent at Milwaukee's historic Central Library. Listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings, and an official Milwaukee landmark, Central Library is an architectural jewel which showcases detailed craftsmanship, ornate decoration, and fascinating special features.

Milwaukee Public Library is looking for volunteers who enjoy teaching or talking in front of a group, **have experience in doing so**, and who would like to share their love of libraries, books and buildings. Docents lead architectural tours of the Central Library, answer questions, and share information about library amenities and the Friends of the Milwaukee Public Library.

As part of the Docent Enrichment Program, volunteer docents meet eight to ten times per year to learn about the Milwaukee Public Library's history and architecture, projects and services. As a group, they take field trips and guided tours at other libraries and cultural institutions to enhance general knowledge, and to gain tips and tricks from peer docents.

To learn more about the Friends of the Milwaukee Public Library Docent Program, please call (414) 286-8720, email Friends@mpl.org, or leave this form at any Milwaukee Public Library. **Please include a brief paragraph describing any experience you have relating to the duties of a library docent on the back of this application.**

Name _____

Address _____

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Library staff: please send completed forms to the Foundation Office at Central Library.



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