



**KENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**SEVEN HEARTH'S MUSEUM**  
4 Studio Hill Rd, Kent, CT  
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## **Kent Historical Society | Seven Hearths Museum | Museum Docent Application**

***Are you a lifelong learner with a passion for sharing history with your community?***

KHS will begin Docent training in the spring for volunteers interested in presenting guided tours and education programs to students and adults at Seven Hearths Museum. The docent program is both intellectually stimulating and socially rewarding and includes lectures, readings, discussions and field trips on topics related to Seven Hearths.

Learn more about the history of the Kent art community, art history, American / Colonial history and local lore. In the process, docents will understand how to present lively and engaging tours that integrate visual language, creative thinking and history. Whether you've lived here for many years or you are new to the area, discover the rewards of sharing the rich history of our town to students, families and adults.

### **What is the commitment?**

- Attend training sessions & quarterly meetings
- Successfully complete a practice tour
- Be able to walk and stand for the length of tours; up to 1.5 hours
- Read and study materials on history and education
- Commit to at least 2 or more volunteer shifts per month of 2 - 4 hours.

### **What skills do I need?**

- A love of history and learning
- Good communication and public speaking skills
- Good listening skills
- Flexibility/Adaptability
- Tolerance and respect for others

Docent training is both intellectually stimulating and socially rewarding and includes readings and discussions on various topics in art history, American history and history education. Docents also volunteer at programs, attend lectures presented by scholars, and participate in teacher workshops.



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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **1) Please tell us why you would like to become a Docent for Kent Historical Society:**

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**2) Becoming a docent requires a commitment to attend monthly meetings, complete training, and present a practice tour for your peers. Docents also sign up for 2 - 4 hours shifts on Friday or Saturdays beginning in late May. I understand the requirements: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Initial**

### **3) I am available to attend the first training session on (choose one)**

\_\_\_ Tuesday, May 6 | 1pm - 4pm \_\_\_ Saturday, May 10 | 10:30am - 12:30pm

\_\_\_ I am not available for either of those dates.

### **4) Please list two references:**

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline to apply is Friday, May 2, 2025**

### **Please return to:**

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