

WALKING TOUR DOCENT APPLICATION

Thanks for your interest in the Docent Program of the Dallas Center for Architecture!
In completing this application, you acknowledge the commitment of time and energy that being a docent takes. If you are selected for the class, you will be asked to attend 6 weekly 2-hour training sessions in July and August, ongoing continuing education meetings once monthly, and an average of one tour a month.

PLEASE RETURN TO:
Dallas Center for Architecture
1909 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75201
Attention: Docent Education Program
OR FAX TO:
214.764.3153

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2010 CLASS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 28, 2010.

PLEASE PRINT:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____
Address _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____
E-mail Address: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Person to notify in an emergency: _____ Phone: _____

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

Degree(s) and major(s): _____

Courses taken that relate to architecture, art history, or history: _____

Teaching experience, if any: _____

Are you currently a student? _____ If so, where? _____

What foreign languages do you speak, if any? _____

What other interests or experiences do you feel may have prepared you for this program?

Will you be able to give tours on weekends, weekdays or both? _____

Check those groups for which you would be comfortable giving tours:

children (ages 6 - 12) teenagers college students adults senior citizens architects

Have you taken a DCFA Architecture Walking Tour before? _____

What books on the subject of architecture, Dallas history, or historic preservation have you recently read?

How did you hear about our Docent Program? _____

List any volunteer activities that you have undertaken or any service organization to which you are a member (Please list position held and responsibilities.):

Why are you interested in becoming a docent? _____

What is your favorite building in North Texas? Please explain briefly—cite one building only.

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

The following section of the application is a self - assessment of your readiness for the Docent Education Program. There are no right or wrong responses. It is important that you are candid with yourself to ensure that embarking on becoming a DCFA docent is the right step for you.

1. How interested are you in a classroom situation with reading, testing and homework assignments?

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not at all interested

2. Indicate the degree to which your schedule is able to accommodate completion of readings, on - the - street building observations and homework assignments:

- Very flexible
- Somewhat flexible
- Not at all flexible

3. Will you be able to attend all classes of the 6 - week commitment?

- Yes
- No

If no, please explain:

4. What is the best way for you to learn college - level material? Rank the following learning methods from 1 to 4 (1 being the best) according to their suitability to you as an individual:

- Extensive reading
- Compiling notebooks of facts
- Listening to lectures and oral presentations
- Watching movies or videos

5.. Will you have the time to commit to completing the annual tour requirements (12 tours a year)?

Yes
 No

6. Are you willing to conduct tours during inclement weather?

Yes
 No

If no, please explain:

7. How comfortable are you speaking in front of groups of people?

Very comfortable
 Moderately comfortable
 Not at all comfortable

8. How comfortable are you working with people of diverse backgrounds (i.e. nationalities, languages, ages, professions, etc.)?

Very comfortable
 Somewhat comfortable
 Not at all comfortable

9. How comfortable are you being observed and evaluated by your peers?

Very comfortable
 Somewhat comfortable
 Not at all comfortable

10. Does your health permit you to conduct a 2 hour walking tour?

Yes
 No

If no, please explain:

Please provide any additional information that may help in evaluating your application, or any questions you may have: _____

Please contact Greg Brown, Program Director at gbrown@DallasCFA.com or 214.880.1503 if you have questions.