

The Nevada Historical Society (NHS) is the oldest cultural institution in the state of Nevada. It was created back in 1904 with newspaper publisher Robert Fulton as president and Jeanne Elizabeth Wier as executive secretary.

Wier would become chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at the University of Nevada and Director of the NHS until her death in 1950.

Wier was the driving force behind the organization and collected materials of importance to Nevada's history — newspapers, manuscripts, photographs, maps, books and artifacts. Wier kept the collection in her home until the first permanent NHS facility opened on University Avenue in 1913.

Nevada Historical Society

1650 North Virginia Street

Reno, Nevada 89503

775-688-1190

<http://nvhistoricalsociety.org>

Museum & Store—Tuesday—Saturday 10am— 4:30pm

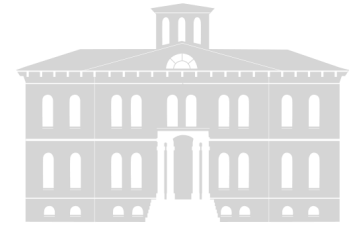
Library—Tuesday—Saturday 12pm - 4pm

For more information, call 775-688-1190.

The Nevada Historical Society is part of the Dept. of Tourism & Cultural Affairs, Division of Museum & History



NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



NHS Docent Council

Help history come alive at the
Nevada Historical Society.

Become an NHS Docent Volunteer today!

The NHS Docent Council is a volunteer organization that supports the mission and activities of the NHS for the past 35 years.



NHS Docent Orientation Classes will be held:

May 23, 2018—9am-12pm

Sept 12, 2018—9am-12pm

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Occupational background _____

Previous volunteer experience _____

Hobbies, interests, special skills _____

What interests you in volunteering at NHS? _____

Volunteer Opportunities—

Museum Store: Work in a customer service environment, greet and direct museum visitors, ring up sales for admission and store purchases, assist with basic data entry, records, mail, and help with store projects.

Educational Tour Guides: After shadowing our educational docents, you will become familiar with the galleries: Native Americans, Fur Trappers, Mining, Transportation, Pioneer and Early Reno. You will learn about the many fascinating artifacts throughout the museum and how to engage adults & children as they explore the galleries.

You will get the necessary training
needed to work in the NHS
Museum Store and give
Educational Tours. Join now!



To become an NHS Docent, you must complete the 3-hour orientation class and attend at least 3 lectures, meetings or shadowing tours. You must become a member of the Nevada Historical Society and the Docent Council, and commit to volunteering 48 hours annually for the NHS and the Docent Council. Membership costs are \$15 for Docent Council plus membership in the NHS per year.

To sign up for training and to apply for membership in the NHS Docent Council, fill out the form in this brochure and return it to **NHS Docent Council, 1650 North Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89503. For further information, please call 775-688-1190.**