

# **NORTHERN MARIPOSA COUNTY HISTORY CENTER**



## **JOHN MUIR HIGHWAY GEOTOURISM PROJECT DOCENT POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**ABOUT US:** The John Muir Highway Geotourism project was established to honor the legendary naturalist John Muir and to support the natural and human communities along the Highway 132 corridor. To accomplish this goal a geotourism center is being established in Coulterville, CA and visitors' sites will be developed along the route of Muir's 1868-1869 journey to the Sierras. With funding and support from the Graf-Pulvino Family Fund, the Northern Mariposa County History Center and the Sierra Foothill Conservancy are partnering to turn this vision into a reality. Developing a talented team of docents is integral to the success of the project.

**POSITION:** Tour Docent and Docent Trainer (Part-time)  
Six Positions to be Selected

**POSTING DATE:** March 23, 2011

**DEADLINE:** April 21, 2011

**STARTING DATE:** May 2011 (exact date to be determined)

**SALARY:** \$50.00 per hour when training other docents  
\$15.00 when leading tours.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The first group of six docents will attend two, three hour training sessions. Training may include outside reading and on-site visits. Docents will also assist the lead docent trainer in planning and setting up the first sites selected for visitations along the John Muir Route. This will require an additional 10 hours of site work. It is also expected that each docent will commit to leading three tours during year one. This first group of docents will also train the second team of docents. Each docent will commit to planning and delivering two training sessions.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** background knowledge in fields such as botany, birding, geology, local Native American culture, etc.; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; comfortable working with diverse audiences; enthusiastic about sharing the story of John Muir and his passion for the world around him.

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