

# Farnsworth House Volunteer Program Application

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## ***Drop off, Mail or Fax this Application to:***

Director, Farnsworth House  
14520B River Road  
Plano, IL 60545  
Fax – 630-552-8890

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

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

5. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

6. Person to notify in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_ phone# \_\_\_\_\_

7. Academic training: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. If you are currently attending a college or university, please explain? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What foreign languages do you speak, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What interests or experiences do you feel may have prepared you for this program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Rate your interest in these categories from 1 (Not Very interested) to 5 (Very interested)

_____ Architecture	_____ Conservation
_____ Modern Architecture	_____ Interior Design
_____ History	_____ Photography
_____ Art	_____ Landscape Design
_____ Preservation	_____ Wildlife

12. Will you be able to give tours on weekends, weekdays or both? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Membership to Landmarks Illinois is required for consideration to the Farnsworth House Volunteer Program.  
Are you currently a member of Landmarks Illinois? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

14. How did you hear about our Docent Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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16. Provide any additional information that may help in evaluating your application, or any questions you may have:

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17. Why are you interested in becoming a docent? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Are you willing to conduct tours during bad weather?      \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No      If no, please explain:

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

- \_\_\_Very comfortable
- \_\_\_Moderately comfortable
- \_\_\_Not at all comfortable

20. 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

21. Does your health permit you to conduct several 1 hour walking tours a day?

- \_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_No      If no, please explain:

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*Thank you for completing this application!*