



Kern River Valley Historical Society

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Photo Release for Junior Docents

I, (Print your name here) give permission for my child to volunteer at the Kern Valley Museum and to allow photos of my child to be used (occasionally) for publicity purposes in the Society's Newsletter (*The Saddlebag*) and other news media. I further agree to support my child's volunteer time by transporting him/her to and from the Kern Valley Museum to perform the duties of a Junior Docent.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address of parent/guardian: _____

Phone # of parent/guardian: _____

Purpose of the Junior Docent Program

The Junior Docent Program aims to encourage the youth of the Kern River Valley to join with our Adult Docents in presenting the history offered to the visiting public at the museum.

As a Junior Docent, your function will be, along with Adult Docents, to create a welcoming atmosphere for visitors. You will be trained to interpret displays and educate and guide our visitors through our Museum Exhibits.

Your commitment to helping visitors develop a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Kern River Valley's local history is important. You will learn to adapt your approach to different audiences, including children, students, and adults.

Your commitment to volunteering for this community service without financial compensation is important. However, you will benefit by receiving school credit, when possible, as well as knowing you are making a difference by engaging in meaningful experiences for Museum visitors. It will also enhance your career development when added to your resume and will provide valuable experience for your future career.