Between 1842 and 1846, Francisco Sanchez built an adobe house on his Rancho San Pedro. On weekends, docents operate the Sanchez Adobe. They open the building, interpret the site for visitors and make sales in the small museum store.

**Shifts Available:**
Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.  ……………………

On weekdays, docents at the Sanchez Adobe assist with the school program for 4th grade students. During a visit to his home, students experience what life was like on a Californio rancho. Docents help the site manager prepare the activity stations prior to the students arrival. During the program, docents work with parent chaperones at the activity stations and lead a house tour.

**Shifts Available:**
Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Built in 1854 , the Woodside Store operated as a county store, post office and community center. On Sundays, docents operate the Woodside Store. They open the building, interpret the site for visitors and make sales in the small museum store.

**Shifts Available:**
Sundays from 12-4 p.m.  ……………………

On weekdays, docents at the Woodside Store assist with the school program for 4th grade students as they explore life in the 1880s. Docents help the site manager prepare the activity stations prior to the students arrival. During the program, docents work with the parent chaperones at the activity stations.

**Shifts Available:**
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Located in the 1910 county courthouse, the museum depicts the history of the Peninsula from the original Native American inhabitants to the explorers and immigrants who followed.


**Shifts Available:**
Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  Tuesday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Docents also lead general tours of the museum for both children and adults, and monitor galleries during special events.

**Shifts Available:**
Varying dates and times, 1 to 2 hour shifts.

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Both weekday and weekend docents asked to commit to at least one shift per month.
The archives at the History Museum includes an extensive collection of books, photographs, newspapers, manuscripts, government records and memorabilia. Volunteers in the archives research, file materials, gather newspaper articles, do data entry and assist visiting researchers.

**Shifts Available:**
Tuesday-Thursday between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday between 12 to 4 p.m.

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**Curatorial**

The curatorial department cares for all three-dimensional collections and is responsible for producing and maintaining all exhibits at the History Museum. Volunteers may assist with object cataloging, research, data entry and exhibit fabrication. Carpenters who can build display cases and object mounts are needed. Exhibit volunteers also help paint walls and display cases.

**Shifts Available:**
Sunday-Thursday between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Mailings**

Label, stuff and seal envelopes for monthly and special mailings. Help is especially needed mid-month when the Association’s newsletter, Historical Happenings, is mailed.

**Shifts Available:**
Tuesday-Friday, 1 to 2.5 hour shifts

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**Encore Books on the Square**

Volunteers pick up donated books, evaluate and price them, and keep the bookstore open.

**Shifts Available:**
Tuesday-Saturday between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**Special Events**

Volunteers are needed to help with fundraisers and other special events.

**Shifts Available:**
As needed

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**Student Volunteers Welcome!**

Youth volunteers (ages 12 and up) are needed to help younger children with crafts during Family Past Times. Opportunities in other areas may also be available.

We provide certification of volunteer hours for students fulfilling community service requirements for school classes.

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If you have questions about any of the volunteer shifts listed, please contact us at volunteer@historysmc.org