



TOUR GUIDE TRAINING INTEREST FORM

Love local history? Love telling a great story?

Visit Chicago Southland is exploring the possibility of developing a tour guide training program for people interested in sharing our region's history, hidden gems and unique experiences with visitors. We're gathering feedback to understand the level of interest and what a future program could include. Completing this form does not commit you to participating in a program.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

City or community:

Organization (if applicable):

A LITTLE ABOUT YOU

1. Have you ever worked as a tour guide or led a group tour?

- ☐ Yes, professionally
- ☐ Yes, informally or as a volunteer
- ☐ No, but I'm interested

2. What interests you most about tour guiding? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Local history and heritage
- ☐ Storytelling and sharing hidden gems
- ☐ Public speaking and connecting with visitors
- ☐ Exploring attractions, arts and culture
- ☐ Paid tour guide opportunities
- ☐ Other:

3. What type of training would you prefer? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ One-day workshop
- ☐ Multi-session course
- ☐ Classroom learning combined with hands-on tour practice
- ☐ Online learning
- ☐ No preference

4. What topics would you most like a training program to cover?

- ☐ Chicago Southland history ☐ Tour planning ☐ Storytelling ☐ Public speaking
- ☐ Group management ☐ Attractions and destinations ☐ Working with tour companies ☐ Other
- Additional ideas:

5. Would you like to be contacted if Visit Chicago Southland develops a program?

- ☐ Yes, please contact me. ☐ I'm interested in updates, but I'm not ready to commit.

Anything else you'd like us to know?

SUBMIT FORM

Thank you for helping us explore the future of tour guide training in the Chicago Southland!