

DOCENT PROGRAM

BECOME A DOCENT AND LEAD OUR TOURS

Tours at the Hauberg Estate are made possible by a large family of special-trained volunteer docents. **Would you like to welcome visitors to Susanne Denkmann-Hauberg and John Hauberg's 1911 masterpiece and guide them through the House?**

ARE YOU A PROSPECTIVE DOCENT?

Do you have a curiosity or interest in architecture, design, historic houses, the Prairie Style movement, or history?

Do you enjoy sharing your knowledge and passion with interested people?

Would you like the pleasure of introducing the exquisite work of Robert C Spencer Jr and Horace Powers to people of all ages?

Would you like to be a member of this special family that ensures that the Hauberg Estate stays open to the public?

Would you like to work in a stimulating, beautiful and historically significant building?

If so, **YOU ARE a prospective docent? Please email us at tours@haubergcenter.org to request an "Expression of Interest" form.**

DOCENT TRAINING

Tours at the Hauberg Estate are made possible by trained volunteer docents who welcome visitors, conduct tours, and participate in special activities. At the start of each year, the Docent Workshop conducts a 4 week class to train our docents. After 5 Saturday morning classes, you become a tour docent and start to guide groups through the House. Docents that are employed commit to 6 hours per month; non-working docents commit to 10 hours per month. Although the tour route is prescribed, **you personalize your own script**. This allows you to cover basic information while enhancing the tour based on your own interests and passions. The class culminates with a graduation reception and a warm welcome as a full trained Hauberg Estate Docent.

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU AS A DOCENT?

You become an integral part of the Hauberg Estate family, a large group of volunteers and staff dedicated to the care and preservation of the House for now and for future generations.

You are exposed to additional educational opportunities.

After 1 year as a tour docent you may expand your involvement by selecting other duties. These will include working in the gift shop (coming summer of 2017), training on additional tours like the carriage house, behind the ropes (attic and basement), Hauberg Forest Tour, and more.