

## Help Wanted – Volunteer Guides

**Montréal, January 12, 2016** – The **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal** is on a recruitment drive! **We are looking for volunteers** interested in sharing a love of history with students and visitors to our beautiful city. Anyone interested is invited to come to the Château on Monday, **January 25 between 10 am and 2 pm**. Our volunteer guides will be on hand to share their passion and answer questions.

### Me, a volunteer guide?

Why not? You don't have to be a historian or even bilingual! All you need is a love of learning and the desire to share your knowledge with others, as well as availability a few hours per week. If you also happen to be interested in the history of Quebec and of Montréal, you'd be an ideal candidate! We offer a detailed training program after which you will be teamed up with an experienced guide until you are comfortable with the ins and outs of guiding!



### Risky business?

For sure! As a guide at the Château Ramezay, you risk making new friends! Volunteer guides are divided into two groups, Anglophones and Francophones, some 80 people in all. Each group offers on-going training, excursions and special events over the year. Some volunteers have been with the Château for up to 25 years!

### Forty years' experience with students

2015 marked the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our school programme provided by volunteer guides. They welcomed their first student visitors on January 28, 1975. The objective was to offer a lively, exciting approach to the study of Montréal and Canadian history. Mission accomplished! Every year, the Château's volunteer guides introduce thousands of students to everyday life in New France!

### Questions?

Come to the Château between 10 am and 2 pm on January 25. You can meet up with our dynamic team – there's no better way to get your questions answered! Information is also available on the "Donations and Volunteering" section of our website: [www.chateauramezay.qc.ca](http://www.chateauramezay.qc.ca)

*The Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal, a non-profit organization, safeguards and makes accessible a collection that reflects and attests to the history of Montréal and Quebec. It was the first building in Quebec to be classified as a historic monument and is the province's oldest private historical museum. Visit our website: [www.chateauramezay.qc.ca](http://www.chateauramezay.qc.ca)*

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