Help Wanted – Volunteer Guides

Montréal, September 19, 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. You are invited to the Château on Monday, September 26, between 10 am and 2 pm. Our volunteer guides will be on hand to share their passion and answer your 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 full training, after which you will be teamed with an experienced guide until you are comfortable with the ins and outs of guiding!

Risky?
For sure! As a guide at the Château Ramezay, you risk making new friends! Volunteer guides are divided into two groups, Anglophones and Francophones, more than 90 people in all. Each group offers on-going training, excursions and special events throughout the year. Some volunteers have been with the Château for up to 25 years!

New
This year, the Château will be launching an additional volunteer program: Become a guide-ambassador! We are looking for people fluent in languages other than French or English, who would like to introduce the Château to others sharing that language. There is no need for perfect mastery of French or English, it’s the desire to learn more about our city and share this knowledge, which counts! Visit us September 26 for more details.

Questions?
Drop by September 26 to meet up with our dynamic team – there’s no better way to get your questions answered! Information is also available on our website: www.chateauramezay.qc.ca. See “Donations and Volunteering”.

For training, places are limited: register as soon as possible!

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

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