

## HELP WANTED: ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS!



Montreal, April 8, 2022 - The Chateau Ramezay, Historic Site and Museum of Montreal, is on a recruitment drive! We are looking for:

- **Friends of the Governor's Garden**, people interested in combining a **passion for gardening** with informally **hosting visitors** to our 18<sup>th</sup> Century style garden.
- **Volunteer Guides**, willing to share their **love of history** with students and visitors who'd like to know more about our heritage.

Anyone interested is invited to the Chateau Ramezay on **Monday, April 25** for an information session in **French, at 10 am**, and in **English, at 2 p.m.** Our guides will be on hand to share their enthusiasm with you and answer all questions.

### What's New in the Garden?

From July 1 until Labour Day, the **Friends of the Governor's Garden** will welcome visitors from all over and show them different ways of exploring the history of gardens, of Montreal and of the Chateau.

### Could I be a Volunteer Guide?

Of course! You needn't be a historian or even bilingual, as long as you're comfortable with others, love learning and sharing your knowledge with a diverse clientele, a few hours per week. If, in addition, you're interested in the history of Quebec, of Montreal and of gardens, you'd be an ideal candidate! Complete training is available. Teamed with an experienced guide, you'll learn the ropes of our programs and master the pleasures of guiding, at your own pace.

### A Risky Business?!

Yes indeed! By becoming a volunteer at the Chateau, you risk making new friends! In addition to the Friends of the Governor's Garden, volunteer guides are divided into two associations, the French guides and the English ones, over 100 members in all. Each group organizes continuing training, outings, and various events over the year. Some volunteers have been with the Chateau for over 25 years!

### Any questions?

Come to the Chateau on Monday, April 25 to meet the members of our dynamic team! They are the best source of information on our volunteer programs. Information is also available on our website [www.chateauramezay.qc.ca](http://www.chateauramezay.qc.ca) under the heading **Donations and Volunteering**.

### About

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

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