

Volunteer Opportunities at the 2010 Old North St. Louis House & Community Tour

Old North St. Louis Restoration Group will host its annual House & Community Tour on Sat., May 8 to demonstrate the community's revitalization in progress. At least 10 historic homes and 2 community gardens and several historically rehabbed properties as part of the Crown Square redevelopment will be open for visitors from throughout the St. Louis area. Visitors usually include many former residents who grew up in the neighborhood and come back every year to see how the neighborhood has changed, as well as prospective residents who want to get a good sense of the community.



Volunteers are needed to assist with:

- registration area / visitor check in (handing out tour booklets and other information packets);
- serving as greeters at homes and other stops on the tour (checking tour booklets and providing directions for the visitors);
- walking the tour route to assist visitors along the way with directions;
- setting up tables, tents, balloons, signs, etc. before the start of the tour;
- cleaning up and taking down tables, tents, balloons, signs, etc., after the tour.

Refreshments will be provided to all volunteers (including lunch for those working between 11:30 and 12:30 p.m.) and all volunteers are invited to the after-tour appreciation party (tentatively scheduled for 5 p.m.).



Pre-Tour Shift: Hours: 7 a.m.- 10 a.m.

of volunteers needed: 10

Duties: inflating & tying balloons; setting out tables and chairs, setting up tents, delivering signs, balloons, and volunteer packets to all tour stops.

1st Shift: Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

of volunteers needed: 20

Duties: The main tasks include: greeting attendees / visitors at registration table; and greeting visitors at tour sites (private homes) and checking off tour booklets.

2nd Shift: Hours: 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

of volunteers needed: 20

Duties: The main tasks include: greeting attendees / visitors at registration table; and greeting visitors at tour sites (private homes) and checking off tour booklets.

Post-Tour Shift: Hours: 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

of volunteers needed: 10

Duties: retrieving balloons and signs from all tour stops; taking down tables, chairs, tents, etc.

For more details or to sign up, call Old North St. Louis Restoration Group at 314-241-5031 or send an email to: info@onsl.org