

International Docent Training Program- Autumn 2019

1. About the Program

In view of the increasing international visitors and migrant workers in Taipei, and the need of promoting the history of urban heritages, the Museum aims to offer a more diversified language service with two existing projects, the “New Immigration Ambassador Plan” and the “International Docent Training Program”. The former emphasizes on the cultural equity and diversity in Taiwan; the latter intends to offer international audience a more thorough introduction about National Taiwan Museum and the history of Taipei City. Meanwhile, the 2018 International Docent Training Program is designed for college students with exceptional English speaking ability to fulfill their enthusiasm for public service, international exchange, and promoting Taiwan.

2. Program

| Date | Time | Course/Event | Venue |
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| 28 Sep. (Sat.) | 13:50-14:10 | Registration | 3F Presentation Room, Land Bank Exhibition Hall (3F, No.25, Xiang Yang Rd., Taipei City). |
| | 14:10-14:30 | Program Introduction & Self-introduction | |
| | 14:30-15:10 | Guided Tour Demonstration I | |
| | 15:10-16:50 | Introduction of National Taiwan Museum Architecture and History | |
| | 16:50-17:00 | Q&A 、 Discussion | |
| | 17:00- | 賦歸 Home (Shower & dinner) | |
| | 19:30-21:30 | Lecture: Urban Natural History (Mandarin/optional) | Cetacean Platform, Land Bank Exhibition Hall |
| | 21:40-22:40 | Late Night Theatre: Attenborough and the Giant Dinosaur | |
| 22:30- | 夜宿 Sleepover with dinosaurs | | |
| 29 Sep. (Sun.) | 09:30-09:40 | Registration | 3F Presentation Room, Land Bank Exhibition Hall (3F, No.25, Xiang Yang Rd., Taipei City). |
| | 09:40-12:00 | Introduction of the Taiwan Museum System | |
| | 12:00-12:20 | Q&A 、 Discussion | |
| | 12:30-13:40 | Lunch Time | |
| | 13:40-14:40 | Mastering Guided Tours and Interpretation | |
| | 14:40-16:30 | [Practice] How to give a guided tour in the museum? | |
| | 16:30-17:00 | Announcements | |
| 5 Oct. (Sat.) | 09:20-09:30 | Registration | MRT Beimen Sta. Exit 2 → |
| | 09:30-12:30 | Walking Tour of Old Taipei | |

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| | 12:30-13:30 | Lunch Time | Nanmen Park |
| | 13:40-16:20 | Curator's Lecture: Australian Indigenous Bark Painting | 3F Presentation Room, Land Bank Exhibition Hall (3F, No.25, Xiang Yang Rd., Taipei City). |
| 6 Oct. (Sun.) | 11:10 -11:30 | Registration | 3F Presentation Room, Land Bank Exhibition Hall (3F, No.25, Xiang Yang Rd., Taipei City). |
| | 11:30-12:30 | Stage I qualification [written test] | |
| | 12:30-13:00 | Grading | |
| | 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Time | |
| | 14:00 -15:00 | Guided Tour Demonstration II | |
| | 15:00-15:30 | Q&A 、 Discussion | |
| 20 Oct. (Sun.) | [09:45 sign up] 10:00-12:00 | (Something will happen but we haven't decided yet) | 3F Presentation Room, Land Bank Exhibition Hall |
| | [13:45 sign up] 14:00-16:30 | Implantation Lecture: Taiwan Through the Lens of Its Museums | |
| 22 Dec. (Sun.) | [09:00 sign up] 09:30-12:30 | Final Presentation | 3F Presentation Room, Land Bank Exhibition Hall |

3. Service Requirements

- 1) All students are required to achieve a minimum service hour of 15 hours by attending Sunday regular English tours, Saturday multilingual tours or monthly walking tour from **October 2019 to February 2020**.
 - **2nd November Saturday Walking Tour for TED 10th Anniversary City Forum Special Reception.**
 - Sunday regular tours: 3 hours each time (13:30-16:30). Within the 3 hours, each student is responsible for the following tasks.
 - (a) Two 30-minute guided tours at 14:00 and 15:00.
 - (b) Collecting visitors' feedback on the guided tour via google forms.
 - Saturday multilingual tours: 3 hours each time (14:00-17:00). Within the 3 hours, each student is responsible for the following tasks.
 - (a) Two 30-minute guided tours at 14:30 and 15:30.
 - (b) Collecting visitors' feedback on the guided tour via google forms.
 - Monthly walking tours: 3 hours each time (09:00-12:00). Within the 3 hours, each student is responsible for the following tasks.
 - (a) A walking tour of 2 hours.
 - (b) Collecting visitors' feedback.
 - (c) Interviewing one international visitor.

*All students need to be qualified before giving guided tours by the middle of April.

- 2) A midterm report (for service learning course)
 - An essay about the comments and feedback on the training course, 400 words in English or 500 words in Chinese.
- 3) A final report (for service learning course)
 - A report on the feedback questionnaire, visitors' interview and personal reflection, 600 words in English or 800 words in Chinese.

4. Qualifications for Enrollment

- (1) Quota of new recruitment: 45 people.
- (2) Fluent in English. Non-native speakers should provide English qualification results (TOEFL iBT 90 and above, IELTS overall 6.5 and above...).
- (3) Academic interests or college major: heritage conservation, history, language and literature, museology and natural science.
- (4) Personal characteristics: passionate about customer service and sharing knowledge, enthusiastic about international activities, polite...