



Make History as a SSAAM Docent!

The Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum (SSAAM), Central New Jersey's first dedicated Black history museum, is seeking volunteer docents for Fall 2023.

Working with SSAAM is an opportunity to gain meaningful hands-on experience at a historic site and earn service hours. Staff members will provide training and educational resources for docents, so that all volunteers feel empowered to share the unique story of the Sourland Mountain region's African American community from the time of the trans-Atlantic slave trade to the present day.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Greet and check-in visitors when they arrive
- Provide introductory docent talk to visitors
- Give guided tours as needed
- Answer visitor questions during their self-guided tours

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong communication skills and a passion for interacting with the public
- Interest in local history and culture
- Ability to learn our story and key messages and effectively deliver them to visitors
- Ability to stand for extended periods of time

SSAAM is located at the National Historic Register-listed Mt. Zion AME Church in Skillman, NJ. Learn more about SSAAM at our website: ssaamuseum.org

If interested in serving as a docent, please contact SSAAM's Education & Exhibit Manager Isabela Morales at: rimorales@ssaamuseum.org