



**East Bay Regional Park District
Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve
Docent Application**

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____

Email: _____

(must be 18 years or older)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

1. Education and Training - indicate subject area knowledge, degrees, trainings, and/or certificates:

2. Experience – summarize employment (volunteer and/or paid) and participation in community activities/clubs (scouts, theatre, hiking groups, etc.):

3. Tell us about your hobbies and/or special interests (birding, hiking, native plants/gardening, CA history, geology, etc.):

4. Tell us about any experience working with youth, seniors, low-income communities, folks with disabilities, and/or other marginalized communities:

5. Why do you want to be a docent volunteer at Black Diamond Mines?

6. Which of the following docent roles interest you most? Mark all that apply:

- Support Special Events Lead/support activity tables
 Assist with school programming Animal handling (mainly snakes)
 Roving in parks (interact with park visitors on the trails)
 Sharing Black Diamond history at a table, in the cemetery, or in the visitor center

7. What topics are you most interested in? You would be talking about these topics with park visitors. Training will be provided. Mark all that apply:

- Geology/rocks Black Diamond cultural history – townsites, people, stories, etc.
 Mining (coal and sand) Kid/Family activities – crafts, scavenger hunts, storytime, etc.
 Native plants Wildlife Park safety/staying safe on trails
 Other (please describe: _____)

8. Please list the days of the week and times you would be available to volunteer, as well as desired number of hours per month. *Please note, we ask for a minimum 1-2 shifts per month (approx 4-6 hrs/shift).*

9. Do you have proficiency in any language other than English? (yes/no)
If yes, what language and at what level?

10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or entered a guilty or nolo contendere plea? (yes/no).
If yes, please explain:

11. All docents are required to be fingerprinted. Results will be kept confidential and on file with the District until the docent leaves the program, after which they will be destroyed. Do you agree to be fingerprinted?
Please circle: Yes No

12. To better serve you, please provide any information re special accommodations you may need. Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request. All information will be kept confidential. Feel free to call 510-544-2750 for further assistance.

13. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

14. Please list two references, including their contact information and relationship to you:

Personal: _____

Professional: _____

For more information, please contact: docents.blackdiamond@ebparks.org or 510-544-2750.

To return your application, email it to the address above, drop it off during Greathouse Visitor Center open hours, or mail it to: Docent Coordinator, Black Diamond Mines, 5175 Somersville Road, Antioch, CA 94509.

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