Preservation Buffalo Niagara is seeking a new docent class for our Buffalo Tours program. Our main goals are to educate the public about the value of preservation and to encourage people to become members of PBN. The incoming docent class will be trained for our Queen City Downtown tour, a comprehensive overview of Buffalo’s downtown architecture, and the free Buffalo City Hall tour, recently named one of the “100 Things Every Western New Yorker Should Do” by the Buffalo News. Besides our regularly scheduled walking tours, PBN also runs special events such as bus tours, school field trips, and private group outings, as well as our Hard Hat tour series showcasing preservation and adaptive re-use projects under construction.

Training will run for four consecutive Saturdays beginning January 9th in order to certify docents to lead the Queen City Downtown tour. Following this four week course about the history of Buffalo and the Queen City tour route, there will be an optional two week add-on course in order to certify prospective docents for the Buffalo City Hall tour. Training will culminate with a “graduation tour” which the trainee will lead under the supervision of an experienced docent.

There will be a $25 class fee to cover the cost of materials, which will be waived for current PBN Members. Interested parties should fill out an application or contact PBN directly at (716) 852-3300. The application deadline is Monday, November 2, 2015.

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