



Essanay Centers

EARLY FILM CULTURAL PERFORMANCE
A DIVISION OF ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE

“Saving One of the World’s First and Last Silent Film Studios”



Volunteer for Open House Chicago at Essanay Studios on October 19-20, 2013

The weekend of October 19th and 20th Essanay Studios is again participating in Open House Chicago! This is a great opportunity to spend time in one of the world’s first and last silent film studios and meet people interested in early architectural history. Please email essanaystudios@staugustine.edu to be a volunteer for this event.

-----We have eight four hour shifts available during these two days.-----

The Chicago Architecture Foundation’s **Open House Chicago** is a free public event that offers behind-the-scenes access to 150 buildings across Chicago. Volunteers will provide essential support during the Open House Chicago (OHC) weekend by ensuring that visitors are properly greeted and informed. Each year during Open House Chicago, more than 1000 people volunteer their time in support of this cultural event.

Stationed at all 150 OHC locations throughout the city, Volunteer Greeters have an important role in controlling admission to sites, answering questions and tracking visitor attendance. With the generous help of our Volunteer Greeters, Open House Chicago promises to be one of the largest and most exciting cultural events in Chicago this year.

If you are interested in volunteering for Open House Chicago in a larger capacity, please visit the [OHC volunteer section of architecture.org](http://OHCvolunteer.section.of.architecture.org)

Volunteer Greeter benefits:

- Priority access at all OHC sites for you and a companion
- 50% off a [CAF membership](#)
- 15% discount at the CAF retail shop
- OHC T-shirt and lanyard souvenirs
- Two free CAF walking tour passes
- A great experience as part of a citywide cultural event!

Volunteer Greeters commit to one 4-hour shift on either Saturday or Sunday (or both!) of OHC weekend, October 19-20, 2013. On both days of the event, the first shift is 9:00am - 1:00pm and the second is 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Volunteer Greeters are expected to arrive at their assigned location 15 minutes before their shift starts. All OHC 2013 volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.

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Volunteer Greeters are responsible for:

- Greeting visitors as they arrive at the site
- Organizing and directing visitor lines
- Counting the total number of visitors attending the site
- Collecting visitor zip codes and visitor surveys

We will also be recruiting and asking volunteers to "float" and fill in where most needed. Floating volunteers will meet at designated community locations and await assignments during the event. These volunteers provide critical support often where it is most needed!

Before the OHC 2013 weekend, Volunteer Greeters are asked to attend a one-hour training session. [Sign up to volunteer here](#) or click the button below.

Register to Volunteer at: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?AP=968584474&OR=1>