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## **The Olana Partnership Invites Volunteers to Apply for 2024 Season at Olana State Historic Site**

HUDSON, NY - The Olana Partnership will be holding an in-person Volunteer Information Session on Sunday, March 24 from 12:30 – 1:30pm for anyone who is interested in learning about 2024 volunteer opportunities at Olana State Historic Site. If you love nature, art, history, and Frederic Church's Olana, volunteering is the perfect way to give back to our community, meet new people, and get involved. Volunteering with The Olana Partnership provides a great way to immerse yourself in one of the Hudson Valley's most unique cultural treasures and interact with visitors who are looking to learn more about Olana and artist Frederic Church.

"Our volunteers are an essential part of the collaborative work we do here at The Olana Partnership," said Lauren Miller, Membership and Volunteer Coordinator at The Olana Partnership. "From the volunteers who help out in Olana's Historic House, to the friendly faces at our special events, volunteers are an integral part of the Olana community."

There are many opportunities to volunteer depending on interest and availability. The in-person information session will give perspective volunteers an opportunity to meet staff, ask questions, and learn more about these opportunities.

Olana volunteers enjoy free landscape tours, discounts in the Olana Museum Store, invitations to lectures, volunteer appreciation events, field trips and more. Join like-minded people who enjoy learning and sharing their love of Olana and the region. All volunteers will participate in a training program to familiarize themselves with Olana State Historic Site, New York State Parks, The Olana Partnership, and the history of Frederic Church and his family.

The Olana Partnership will work with you to ensure that your volunteering interests are met based on your availability.

Registration is required by contacting Lauren Miller, Membership and Volunteer Coordinator, The Olana Partnership, at (518) 751-6857 or email [lmiller@olana.org](mailto:lmiller@olana.org). If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend the information session, please reach out to Lauren Miller for more information.

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**About Olana and The Olana Partnership:** Olana is the greatest masterwork of Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900), the preeminent American artist of the mid-19th century and the most important artist's home, studio, and designed landscape in the United States. Church designed Olana as a holistic environment integrating his advanced ideas about art, architecture, landscape design, and environmental conservation. Olana's 250-acre artist-designed landscape with five miles of carriage roads and a Persian-inspired house at its summit embraces unrivaled panoramic views of the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains and welcomes more than 170,000 visitors annually. The landscape is open for guided touring, and reservations are highly recommended. The landscape is open daily from 8 AM-sunset.

Olana State Historic Site, administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, is a designated National Historic Landmark and one of the most visited sites in the state. The Olana Partnership is the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit cooperative partner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation at Olana State Historic Site.