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## REDDICK MANSION ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES DOCENT TRAINING SEMINAR

Reddick Mansion Association Ottawa, IL

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The Reddick Mansion Association invites anyone interested in becoming a docent (tour guide) at the Mansion to an afternoon seminar on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Docents take visitors through the Mansion while talking about the Reddick family, the history of the Mansion, and its place in local and national history.

Led by Joan Bardgett, docent committee chair, this 1.5 to 2 hour session will include a discussion about the responsibilities of a docent as well as an indepth tour of the Mansion. Information packets will also be provided as well as the opportunity to schedule more in-depth training.

The Reddick Mansion is open 6 days a week for tours from 11am-3pm (closed on Tuesdays). Typical shifts are 3-4 hours and could be shared.

Interested persons are asked to contact the Mansion (815-433-6100) and speak with Joan or Karen to ask any questions and to reserve their spot at the seminar.

Built in 1858, the Reddick Mansion is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and also has meeting/reception rooms available for rent for special events.