

# Palomar Observatory



## *Docent Opportunities*



*Explore the Universe*

*Share the Wonder*

**P**alomar Observatory is now recruiting volunteer docents as a part of its new outreach efforts. The new docents, the first in the Observatory's history, will participate in a wide range of activities for the visiting public. Docents will be used for many tasks, such as leading tours, answering questions, assisting visitors with exhibits and with daytime observing of the Sun.

Potential docents don't need to be an astronomer or a Palomar expert to apply. A willingness to learn and an interest in speaking to people is all that is needed. Applicants chosen for the docent program will receive all the training they will need. Training will include information on the current research and history of the Palomar Observatory, basic astronomy, working with the public and more. Selected docents may be invited to occasional evening visits to the Observatory as a part of their training, giving them the opportunity to see Palomar's telescopes and astronomers in action.

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*All applicants will receive equality of volunteer opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or veteran status.*