Place or Organization: UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures

Type of Volunteering: Leading museum tours for children and adults; training docents; leading teacher workshops; helping with special events.

Contact: Mary Ellen Smith; Volunteer Programs; Mary.Smith@utsa.edu; http://www.texancultures.com/

RFA Member Involved: Gillian Cook Year of Retirement: 1998
College/Department/Specialty: College of Education and Human Development/Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching

Other Information: The Institute of Texan Cultures needs volunteers to lead tours, interpret exhibits, work in the library, greet visitors and provide information, serve in the Museum Store, help with special events.

Connection with previous employment at UTSA: I am able to continue the type of training that I was doing with undergraduate and graduate students and public school teachers, as well as working with children, which I did for 16 years before going to graduate school.