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Dear Prospective Docent,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Towe Auto Museum's docent corps.

Our docents, under the leadership of the Docent Council, are the educators for the Museum and the personal outreach to our visitors. We conduct tours for organized groups, school classes and individuals. Some of us also give Speaker's Bureau talks, promoting the Museum throughout the region. Most of all we enjoy contact with many interesting people from all over the world.

To qualify you as a docent I'll be assisted by over 40 subject-matter experts in presenting a 20-week training course. We will acquaint you with the Museum; the history of the automobile, the world automobile industry and its entrepreneurs; the cars in the Museum; the influence of the automobile on our lives and times; and how to effectively present these topics to visitors of all ages. Please find the details in the attached course outline.

The twenty-third (2008) Docent Class will begin at the Museum on Thursday, January 10, 2008 and run each Thursday through May 8, 2008. (March 8th and 29th will be Saturday morning sessions, and there will be three additional optional Saturday sessions, including two field trips to other museums.) Thursday classes start promptly at 6:30 PM and usually end between 9:30 and 9:45 PM. After graduation we ask that you donate two four-hour docent shifts per month for at least two years. (Most of us don't stop after two years— too much fun!)

The fee for the course is only \$95.00, which covers the cost of your training materials, your docent badge and a six-month membership in the California Vehicle Foundation, sponsor of the Towe Auto Museum. Scholarships are available under special circumstances.

I look forward to meeting you and introducing you to our Museum family. If you have any questions please call me at my home number, (916) 481-6395, e-mail me at chalkdust7221@sbcglobal.net or call the Museum, (916) 442-6802, between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily.

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