



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 25TH ANNUAL DUPONT-KALORAMA MUSEUMS WALK WEEKEND

WHAT: Volunteers are needed for the Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium (DKMC)'s 25th Annual Dupont-Kalorama Museum Walk Weekend on **Saturday, June 7** and **Sunday, June 8**. Give back to your community and share your love of the Dupont Circle/Kalorama neighborhood and area museums!

Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts to distribute event brochures and maps at both exits of the Dupont Circle Metro station and at a table in the Dupont Circle park. The event occurs rain or shine and volunteers will be standing outside to greet visitors for the duration of their shift. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary, although an interest in the history and culture of Dupont Circle/Kalorama area and/or the participating museums would be helpful.

Volunteers who donate an entire day (three shifts on Saturday or two shifts on Sunday) will receive a coupon to The Textile Museum Shop, as well as the enjoyment and satisfaction of contributing to one of the city's longest-running neighborhood cultural festivals.

For more information and to sign up as a volunteer, contact Elspeth Kursh at (202) 667-0441, ext. 15 or education@textilemuseum.org. Visit www.dkmuseums.com for more information about DKMC and the Dupont-Kalorama Museums Walk Weekend.

WHEN: Saturday, June 7, 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday, June 8, 1-5 pm

WHERE: Dupont Circle Metro station and park

ABOUT DKMC: The Dupont-Kalorama Museums Consortium (DKMC) was established in 1983 to promote the "off the Mall" museums and their neighborhoods in the greater Dupont-Kalorama area of Washington, D.C. The Consortium sponsors an ongoing series of activities and tours throughout the year including Walk Weekend, Educators' Open House and a self-guided tour.

The eight consortium museums are Anderson House (The Society of the Cincinnati), Fondo del Sol Visual Arts Center, Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, Meridian International Center, National Museum of American Jewish Military History, The Phillips Collection, The Textile Museum and Woodrow Wilson House.

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