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HYDE PARK, NY—Throughout 2007 the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is expanding the **FDR Library Docent Program**. A docent is a volunteer guide who complements the staff in museums and other educational institutions. Docents are educators, trained to further the public's understanding of the cultural and historical collections of the institution and introduce visitors to particular parts of a museum. In keeping with the Historic Hyde Park theme, "Get Comfortable with History," docents are needed to guide visitors through the Library's exhibition, *Freedom from Fear: FDR Commander in Chief*. By studying the exhibition our docents have the unique opportunity of increasing their knowledge of FDR and his presidency as well as meeting interesting visitors from all parts of the world.

If you can volunteer in the docent program for four to twelve hours each month, and you would like to learn more about the program, please call Laura Boxer, (845) 266-0107.

Volunteers are also always welcome at the archives and Museum to assist the staff in projects that include data entry, typing, translator on call, and as "Official Greeters" to receive visitors during tourist season. If you are interested in assisting the Library as an Official Greeter, please call Virginia Lewick, (845) 486-7750.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving historical material and providing innovative educational programs, community events, and public outreach. It is one of twelve presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For information about the FDR Presidential Library call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

Historic Hyde Park is a group of government and private non-profit organizations based in Hyde Park, New York. Each has a unique mission, but all are united in their dedication to extending the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt to new generations. HHP includes the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. For more information about HHP visit www.HistoricHydePark.org.