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Volunteer Opportunity with Yolo County Extended

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Human Resources has expended docent volunteer opportunities to staff the public information desk in the Yolo County Administration building, located at 625 Court Street in Woodland, to include both Mondays and Fridays. An orientation for those interested in volunteering will be held on September 14 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106 of the Administration Building.

In an effort to meet challenges resulting from state and local funding shortfalls, along with increased costs, Yolo County will be experiencing some department closures during the 2010/11 fiscal year. To meet the needs of the public visiting the county's Administration Building, and specifically the offices of the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector and the Assessor which are closed on Fridays, a kiosk has been staffed for the past month with docents generously volunteering their time. Docents direct visitors to resources on the county's website, take information and provide answers to frequently asked questions.

"Our docent volunteers have the very important job of helping to create a welcoming environment for all who visit the County Administration building," said Yolo County Human Resources Director Mindi Nunes. "We are so grateful for our current docents who are genuinely welcoming, personable and helpful to our residents seeking assistance. We hope to find a few more of these fantastic volunteers to continue to serve the residents of Yolo County in this way."

Those interested in this volunteer opportunity are invited to attend an orientation on September 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Administration Building at 625 Court Street, Room 106 in Woodland. Walkins are welcome. Spanish-bilingual skills will be helpful and training will be provided. For more information about volunteering with Yolo County, please visit: www.yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8055.

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