Thousands of visitors of all ages tour the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center each year. Volunteers are an integral part of the experience.

Volunteering

Volunteers work regular business hours, Monday–Friday.

Volunteer positions include:

- Docents (tour guides)
- Moot court coaches (legal training/ experience required)
- Special projects, on a limited basis

To apply, download the application at courts.mi.gov/learningcenter or contact the Learning Center Coordinator at 517-373-5027.

Background checks, in-person interviews, and orientation sessions are required of all volunteers.

Location

The Learning Center is on the first floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, Lansing. The building is north of the Michigan Historical Center (across Allegan Street) and six blocks west of the State Capitol.

Hours

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed on state holidays.

Tours

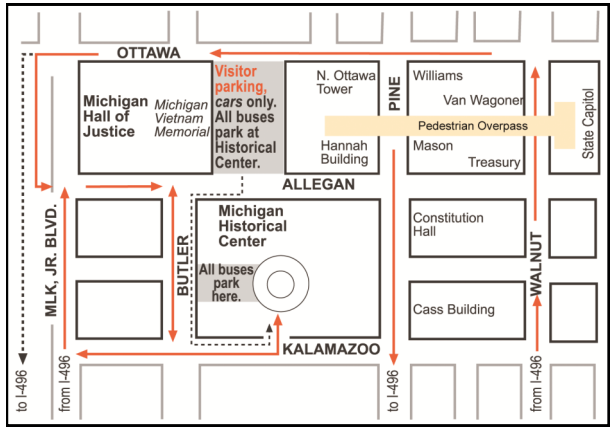
Docent-led tours are available for groups of ten or more. Individual walk-in visitors are welcome. For reservations, call 517-373-7171.

Admission

Free of charge, including guided tours.

Parking

Visitor parking for individual vehicles is available off Allegan Street. Buses must park in the Michigan Historical Center bus parking lot.



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Volunteer Opportunities

Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center

Michigan Hall of Justice

Lansing, Michigan

Docent-Led Tours

Docents guide tours of the Learning Center for groups of 10–48. Tours last 60 minutes and typically include discussions, role-playing, and time for free exploration of the exhibit gallery.

Some groups also visit the Michigan Supreme Court courtroom. Additional time is required.

About the Learning Center

The Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center is located in the Michigan Hall of Justice, headquarters of the state's judicial branch of government.

The Learning Center's exhibit gallery is filled with hands-on activities designed for visitors from elementary school to adult. Topics include:

- Role and structure of Michigan's judicial branch of government.
- U.S. Constitution and Michigan Constitution.
- Roles in a trial, such as the judge, lawyers, witnesses, and jury.

Educational Programs

Throughout the year the Learning Center offers educational programs on topics related to the Constitution and the judicial branch of government.

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