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## **Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House Receives Historic Site Agreement Through The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation**

WICHITA, Kan. and SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - The Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House in Wichita, Kansas, has joined the network of Frank Lloyd Wright properties that have confirmed historic site agreements through the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation's Licensing Program. The Allen House joins other legendary Frank Lloyd Wright properties such as the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (New York, New York), "Fallingwater" Edgar J. Kaufmann House (Bear Run, Pennsylvania), and Marin County Civic Center (San Rafael, California).

The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Licensing Program offers historic site agreements in an effort to help owners of buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright promote tourism, education and vacation rental. Through the agreement, the Foundation seeks to recognize and assist building owners with their mission to preserve the architectural structures designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. All sites under the historic sites agreement are permitted to use the red square logo Frank Lloyd Wright used as his mark of authenticity. The Foundation also works with owners who hold historic site agreements to develop licensed products using the decorative design elements from the buildings.

Frank Lloyd Wright spent more than 70 years creating designs that revolutionized the art and architecture of the twentieth century. Many innovations in today's buildings are products of his imagination. In total, he designed 1,141 works, including houses, offices, churches, schools, libraries, bridges, museums and many other building types. Of that total, 532 designs were completed, and 409 of them still stand.

Allen House is open for tour by appointment. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (316) 687-1027 or (316) 706-9286. More information can be found at [fllwallenhouse.org](http://fllwallenhouse.org).

### **ABOUT FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S ALLEN HOUSE**

In 1915, prominent journalist (and later Governor of Kansas) Henry J. Allen and his wife Elsie J. Nuzman Allen commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to build their family a prairie style home in Wichita, Kansas. The house is considered the last of Wright's prairie houses. Stylistic exterior features includes a horizontal grey carthage marble "water table" as a transition design element between the prairie floor and the house, white raked horizontal brick joints and flush ocher head joints, red clay tile roof with emphasis on horizontal lines and a unique ridge, hip ridge and lower starting course with a Japanese flavor. Interior features include the continuity of the exterior brick which is a blend of ocher and tan colors with all horizontal joints gilded gold. For more information please visit [fllwallenhouse.org](http://fllwallenhouse.org).

### **ABOUT THE FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT FOUNDATION**

The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation's vision is to be a leading, global, multi-disciplinary center for education, scholarship, debate and research committed to the place of architecture and arts in enriching the quality and dignity of life. The Foundation is dedicated to the preservation and stewardship of Taliesin in Spring Green, Wisconsin, Taliesin West in Scottsdale, Arizona and the Taliesin Collections, to shaping architecture and design at the highest level, and to transforming people's lives through the living experience of Frank Lloyd Wright's body of work.