

Volunteering Opportunity – Volunteer Museum Activity Assistant

What is the project?

- Temple Newsam offers free, hands-on activities for family audiences during the school holidays.
- We are looking for additional volunteers to assist visitors to engage with the museum through craft activities.
- The volunteers will be supporting the learning officer and the museum team of visitor assistants during the busy holiday periods to ensure the smooth running of the activities.

What's in it for you?

- Gain experience in engaging with family groups.
- Help museum audiences engage with museum collections through a variety of activities and learn new skills by doing this.
- Utilise your own interests and talents in a museum setting.
- Use your creativity and gain experience in developing activities for family audiences.
- Become part of a friendly team.
- Meet people young and old from all walks of life and make new friends.
- Take up the rare chance to see and work with Leeds Museums & Galleries.

What's involved?

- Assisting with setting up and taking down of the craft activity/ies.
- Collecting the necessary resources.
- Ensuring resources are kept well stocked.
- Interacting with family audiences in a safe environment.
- Interacting with families to ensure a comfortable welcome.
- Assisting family audiences with craft and multi-sensory activities linked to the museum's collections.
- Attending relevant training and inductions.

The role will suit you if you are ... enthusiastic, reliable and trustworthy and have very good communication skills. Ideally you will enjoy working as a team and be keen to learn and gain experience. You should be able to work both with and without supervision when required, and whilst you must feel comfortable working with children, you will not be left to supervise them alone. All volunteers should be willing to abide by the Council's code of conduct. No qualifications are required as training will be given.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Location:	Temple Newsam House, Temple Newsam Rd, LS15 0AE
Time commitment:	Morning, afternoon or full day, excluding Mondays during: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter holidays (30 Mar – 22 April, not Mon 6 or 13) • Summer holidays (20 July – 1 September excluding Mondays) • October half term 26th October -3rd November
Day:	Any days from given dates above
Duration:	School holidays 2019
Expenses:	Out of pocket travel costs between home and your volunteering place will be paid up to the value of £6.00 per day.
Further info:	For further information contact Sarah Neville, Volunteer Coordinator on volunteer@leeds.gov.uk
Closing dates:	Easter by 25 th March Summer by 15 th July October by 21 st October

If you are interested, please complete the application form our website <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/volunteer> and send it by email to: volunteer@leeds.gov.uk or contact Sarah Neville, Volunteer Coordinator, on 0113 378 7786 to request an application form.