

Volunteering Opportunity – Volunteer Art Gallery Family Activity Assistant

What is the Project?

Leeds Art Gallery offers free pick-up activities for family audiences during the school holidays.

We would like to involve a team of volunteers to assist families to engage with our offer.

The volunteers will be supporting the Learning Officer and the gallery team during busy holiday periods to ensure we reach out to as many families as possible.

What's in it for you?

Gain experience working with gallery interpretation and audiences.

Assist families to creatively engage with art in a gallery.

Gain experience in enriching activities for family audiences using your interests and skills.

Become part of a friendly team.

Meet people from all walks of life and make new friends.

What's involved?

Providing a warm welcome for families.

Distributing activities.

Assisting family audience activity engagement where appropriate.

Recording participation and feedback.

Supporting social media communications.

Attending relevant training and inductions.

The role will suit people who.....are creative, enthusiastic, reliable and trustworthy and have very good communication skills. Ideally you will enjoy working as part of 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 young people, 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: Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AA

Time commitment: 1-2 days a week during Leeds school holidays, initially October half-term holiday with training prior to its start 23 Oct – 30 Oct excluding Sundays

Day: Tuesday –Saturday 10.45am - 4'15pm

Duration: School holidays 2021-22

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 Karen Mackie, Volunteer Coordinator on volunteer@leeds.gov.uk

Closing date: 2pm Wednesday 29th September 2021

Interview date: 3 – 5pm Wednesday 6 October at Leeds Art Gallery

Training date: 3 - 5pm Wednesday 13 October at Leeds Art Gallery

Intended start date: 23 October 2021

If you are interested, please click on the “Fill in an application” button
<https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/volunteer/>

or contact Karen Mackie, Volunteer Coordinator, on 07891271365.

If you already volunteer for us please send an email to: volunteer@leeds.gov.uk stating what you hope to gain from the opportunity and tell us about any experience you have.

This link takes you to information on [How volunteering affects your benefits - overview - Citizens Advice](#)

Or type this address into your browser <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/benefits-introduction/how-volunteering-affects-your-benefits/>



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