



Learning & Engagement Volunteer – Role Summary

As well as pre-booked workshops with local schools, we run educational activities for the public throughout the year. We cover topics like Mary Queen of Scots' mysterious stay in the guildhall, feasting in the medieval kitchen, and Coventry's famous textile trade.

Working with our Schools and Families Learning Manager, you will be responsible for assisting with hands-on, engaging activities for children of all ages and their families. From dressing up like royalty to making a Victorian peg doll, you will help history come alive for young people in the local community and beyond.

What's Involved?

- Supporting in the delivery of education sessions
- Helping school children to enjoy their visits in a fun and interactive way
- Assisting with tours of the guildhall aimed at a younger audience
- Working with diverse community groups which may include the opportunity to assist with special cultural events
- Being vigilant for any issues and reporting these to staff

This role will suit you if you are...

- Experienced working with young people
- Willing to complete a DBS check funded by our organisation
- Looking to gain skills in learning and engagement
- A people-person with an enthusiastic attitude towards the guildhall and its aims
- Able to work well as part of a team of volunteers and staff

Additional Information

Timings: Ideally a fixed half-day or day per week, to assist us with planning. Availability at weekends is particularly welcome

Training: You will receive guidance on supporting tours, assisting with activities and greeting visitors from the Schools and Families Learning Manager and front-of-house staff

Expenses: Travel expenses will be covered up to a maximum of £10 per session. Volunteer benefits include free entry to the guildhall, including for days that you are not volunteering, and volunteer 'Thank You' events

About St Mary's Guildhall

First built in 1342, the guildhall is one of the finest examples in the country, and has acted as a council meeting place, soup kitchen and dance hall over the centuries. Many of our educational activities are based around the impressive set of visitors who have graced the guildhall, including James I, the abolitionist Frederick Douglass and possibly even William Shakespeare. We offer hands-on, sensory experiences using costume, crafts and cooking in the medieval kitchen.

To apply for this role, please complete our Expression of Interest form on the following page.



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Volunteering at St Mary's Guildhall – Expression of Interest Form

Forename: _____ Surname: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile No: _____ D.O.B: _____

Volunteer role you are applying for (please circle one):

Visitor Welcome / Learning & Engagement / Photographer / Historical Blogger

In the space below, please explain why you are interested in this role, and include any relevant experience you may have.

Reference Details

Please provide the details of one referee, who we may contact after your volunteer interview. This person could be somebody that you have worked or volunteered for, or they could be a university/college tutor.

Name of referee: _____

Relationship to you (e.g. tutor, manager): _____

Organisation: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please return this form to the Volunteer Co-ordinator, by email to

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