

Leonardo Da Vinci Engagement Volunteer Role

Purpose of the role:

We are thrilled to be showing twelve drawings by Leonardo da Vinci from the Royal Collection at Millennium Gallery in 2019. *Leonardo da Vinci: A Life in Drawing* will be at Millennium Gallery from 1st February – 6th May and we are looking for volunteers to support visitor engagement in the exhibition spaces.

There will be a display of drawings in an inner room within the gallery. The entrance to the exhibition is via a welcome space which will have interpretation and interactive activities focusing on drawing. You will be based here, welcoming visitors into the exhibition, helping people to get involved with the activities, supporting our staff team with visitor flow and encouraging donations to support our charitable work.

Where will you be volunteering?

You will be based at Millennium Gallery.

What will you be doing?

- Assisting the staff team in providing an excellent welcome to all visitors to the Leonardo da Vinci exhibition.
- Ensuring everyone has an enjoyable and safe time.
- Encouraging people to get hands-on and enjoy the interactive activities.
- Helping to orientate and assist visitors who might need support or guidance during their visit.
- Monitoring visitor behaviour and interaction in our galleries and keeping an eye on the displays, exhibitions and installations.
- Promoting the work of Museums Sheffield and encouraging visitor donations.

What's in it for me?

- A great opportunity to be involved in this exciting exhibition
- Spending time with like-minded people in the dynamic and vibrant exhibition and gallery spaces alongside staff and other volunteers
- Learning more about and helping to directly support Museums Sheffield's charitable work
- Developing your communication and customer service skills in a supportive environment
- Access to a range of social and networking opportunities with other volunteers and staff
- Relevant training opportunities are made available to volunteers as they arise
- You can claim back out-of-pocket travel expenses for public transport, or 45p per mile if driving a car, up to a maximum of £5 per day.

When can I volunteer?

Volunteering opportunities are available at Millennium Gallery over 7 days a week with sessions running 11am-1pm and 1-3pm. Ideally, volunteers will make a regular commitment of one or two slots per week - however this is entirely flexible to meet needs and fit lifestyles. This opportunity runs from 1st February – 6th May 2019 and we will run some briefing sessions for volunteers prior to 1st February.

How can I volunteer?

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Follow the link on our webpage to complete our volunteer enquiry form and we will invite you to come in for a volunteer induction. You can also express your interest in this role by emailing Ruth at volunteering@museums-sheffield.org.uk. Thank you.