

### Is this for you?

Are you enthusiastic and creative? Do you enjoy working with children and families? Would you like to help adults and children engage with art, culture and history? Then the role of Family Learning Volunteer could be for you!

### Impact

We're looking for Family Learning Volunteers to assist with our regular programme of free family activities and Under 5's sessions, from facilitating crafts, trails, and storytelling, as well as evaluation and our regular Family Forum. You will be helping local families to engage with art, culture and history through fun and informal activities and workshops. Through our programming we aim to support adults and children as they learn together; sparking curiosity, encouraging questions, building listening skills, and provoking imagination.

#### Expected time commitment

1-2 days per month during term-time with the option to increase to 1-2 days per week during school holidays

#### Line managed by

Learning and Engagement Officer

### What you would be involved in (responsibilities)

- Setting up and packing away activities with the workshop leader
- Welcoming families into the session
- Helping families with the activities
- Helping to evaluate of family programme
- Ensuring the safety of visitors and in the event of a fire, safely evacuating the space

### What you would be accountable for

- Operating within St John's Safeguarding guidelines
- Ensuring families feel safe during their visit
- Being a punctual and reliable member of the Learning and Engagement Team
- Providing an enjoyable and engaging experience

### You will need to have the following (personal specification)

- Friendly, approachable, good with children (and their grown-ups!)
- Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people
- Passionate about engaging families and young people with art, culture and history
- Willingness to complete necessary training
- Able to follow health and safety procedures
- Ability to work as part of a team

### What you will influence

- Supporting the personal and social development of children and families in the local community
- Improving the wellbeing and health resilience of the local community by giving families the opportunity to learn and have fun together in a safe environment
- As the public face of the Museum's family programme, you will play a key role in ensuring families have a positive and memorable experience with St John Ambulance.

## Training and support provided

The training and support we will provide for you is as follows:

- Welcome programme introducing you to the project & wider charity
- Training in appropriate SJA policies
- St John Safeguarding training relevant to your role
- Opportunities to participate in relevant cultural sector training
- Out of pocket expenses

## Screening Requirements

- Two references
- Right to volunteer checks
- Enhanced DBS with check of Children's Barred List

## Our values

This role requires the volunteer to embrace the organisation's vision and values, which are: **Communities that preserve and protect life through volunteering for health and first aid.**

The way we do things as a charity is underpinned by our 'HEART' values. We expect all our people to uphold and apply these values in all they do.



**HUMANITY**



**EXCELLENCE**



**ACCOUNTABILITY**



**RESPONSIVENESS**



**TEAMWORK**

This role is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitations of Offenders act.

This role profile is intended as an outline indicator of general areas of activity and will be amended considering the changing needs of St John Ambulance. It is expected that the post holder will be as positive and flexible as possible in using this document as a framework.

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