



Wisbech & Fenland Museum, PE13 1ES

Volunteer role description

Title of role	Education volunteer
Main purpose	<p>The Wisbech & Fenland museum opened in 1847 and continues to collect, care for, and interpret the natural and cultural heritage of Wisbech and the surrounding Fens. The museum welcomes visitors from the whole community and beyond, inspiring them to find out about the history of the town, surrounding areas and its people. The museum is entering a period of exciting developments, increased programming and wider diverse engagement.</p> <p>We run a very successful small education service providing structured activities for schools during their visits to the museum as well as visits to schools and community venues to interest young people in the themes of the collection, explore artefacts and hands on activities. If you have experience of working with children or families and are keen to provide creative and fun opportunities to engage them in art, science, history and archaeology then you might be interested in supporting the museum as one of our Education Volunteers. For this role DBS checks will be made.</p>
Outline of tasks and activities	<p>The volunteer will be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for workshops and visits • Supporting the lead Education Officer • Assisting and supporting learning workshops in the museum • Assisting and supporting learning events in the museum
Supervisor	Lead Education Officer and Museum curator
Location	Wisbech & Fenland museum PE13 1ES
Hours	This role requires flexibility as you will be required on an as and when basis when school and other learning groups are visiting the museum. (Full day shifts are usually 9:30am – 3:30pm but for school visits an earlier start may be required). The post is reviewed annually to ensure it is continually supportive for the volunteer and the museum.
The role would suit someone who...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has experience of working with children and young people • has experience of creating and delivering formal or informal learning activities for children and families (not necessarily in a museum environment) and enjoys working as part of a team • has a passion for art, science, history and archaeology • availability to cover the required shifts (flexibility always offered)
In return we offer...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a community-focused museum • A supportive, friendly, environment • Induction to the Wisbech & Fenland museum, its people and operations • Support and training as required to perform the role • Invitation to volunteering and museum events, and discount in the shop
Other info	<p>http://www.wisbechmuseum.org.uk/</p> <p>To request more information or an application form please email volunteering@wisbechmuseum.org.uk</p>