

Art Department Volunteer

Our fun and creative events team at our friendly and welcoming Museum would you like to use your creativity and design skills to help add to our amazing events programme and make a real difference in the local community. We are looking for creative individuals to design, make and install props and interpretation for the Museum. You can work from home or your workshop or come and work with us here at the office.

So, what will you be doing?

You will be at the heart of our busy Events Team creating decorations and all kinds of props for the Museum's special events programme - Easter, Halloween and Christmas being the primary events - as well as creating trail markers or other more permanent installations. As part of this role you will get the chance to research traditions and history to create historically appropriate pieces which will make a huge difference to our visitors' experience - a great opportunity to combine your interests and skills to come up with something truly unique!

It's absolutely not a problem to work from home, but you would need to be willing to come into the Museum occasionally to update us on progress or help us install your creations.

This role is perfect for you if you are:

- ✓ Creative and innovative.
- ✓ A team player with a cheerful, positive, can-do attitude and an open mind who takes pride in helping others.
- ✓ Happy to work alone and unsupervised.
- ✓ Able to work within a budget.
- ✓ Prepared to work outdoors in all weathers on occasion if needed.
- ✓ Happy to occasionally work on ladders and in dusty environments.
- ✓ Interested in traditions and historical decorations but also open to more “creative” approaches.
- ✓ Happy to follow suggestions, guidelines and direction from Museum staff when needed.

What's in it for you? Well, joining our fantastic volunteer team is worth it! You will:

- ✓ Be part of a friendly, inspiring and dedicated team.
- ✓ Get behind the scenes at the Museum and learn about our work.
- ✓ Get active, have fun and engage with a diverse range of people while working outdoors in a beautiful, fascinating environment.
- ✓ Be an integral part of our visitor experience and make a real difference to our work and to the people in your community.
- ✓ Be able to volunteer in a way that suits your busy life – the role is flexible; you sign up when it suits you.
- ✓ If you are looking for an opportunity to put your creative skills in art and design to work working in a role that is truly different and unique - this is right for you!

Please do get in touch if you are interested – we would love to hear from you!