

Meet the Collection!

Volunteer Description for evaluation volunteering

Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust formed as a charity in 2014 to deliver access, learning and conservation to the heritage assets in our care: including Charlton House, Tudor Barn, Charlton House Assembly Rooms and the Museum & Archive Collections of the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The Trust was recently awarded a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Funds for this new, exciting project: Meet the Collection which will see a range of objects and artefacts tour around the borough through pop-up units 'I am a Museum' and 'I am an Archive'.

What the role involves:

As an evaluation volunteer you will help illustrate the impact that outreach activities delivered as part of Meet the Collection have on the audiences we engage with. Activities will take place in community spaces such as libraries, festivals and community centres. Volunteers play a really important role in engaging communities and families with the collection and archive on display. The feedback we gather will continually guide the delivery of the programme to aid in maximum participation.

We are looking for at least 3 research volunteers to support this programme from August onwards.

Tasks include:

- Collect feedback from activity participants
- Use the data collected to build a narrative to illustrate both general and specific interest areas
- Help to tell the story of the collection and archive of the Royal Borough of Greenwich

Level of commitment:

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with research from August onwards. We request that volunteers assist with at least 4 activities per month (or more if you like). This programme will begin late September – December, and resume February 2020 onwards.

Skills and experience:

RGHT are looking for people with:

- An interest in local history
- A positive, consistent approach to tasks
- Understanding about evaluation processes
- Ability to contribute as part of a team and individually
- Some knowledge of the Trust and core values
- Desire to learn about the Trust's museum and archive collection and share information with the public

Locations:

Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton, SE7 8RE

Offsite at events around the Royal Borough of Greenwich

Benefits:

As a volunteer you will receive the following:

- Full induction day to meet the staff and collection
- Experience working with a huge and varied collection
- Discount pass for the café
- Reimbursement of travel up to £10 per day

Notes:

A basic DBS may be required for this role. We ask that you commit a minimum of 6 months to this volunteer role, and at least one day fortnightly. The Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust is committed to equal opportunities and establishment of a diverse team.

If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer role please contact:

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