

Volunteering Facilitator

Bradford Museums and Galleries

Running between January and the end of March 2021 at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery.

This programme will be a pilot for a new model of volunteering which supports diversity, career development, employability and health and wellbeing.

It will include an intergenerational and cross cultural element with current volunteers. Part of this strategy will be brokering new partnerships with local colleges, universities, volunteer agencies, apprenticeship schemes and local community groups.

To be responsible for a pilot volunteering programme at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, creating a Covid resilient model for later use at Cliffe Castle Museum too.

Working to the Volunteer Co-ordinator you will develop a new profile of volunteers, recruiting younger and more diverse volunteers, supporting them and getting systems in place for their recruitment, training and development.

You will evaluate and report on the project and make recommendations.

This is a new role to create a pilot volunteer programme of gallery enabling – creating a welcoming, friendly and enjoyable experience for all visitors from the diverse community of Bradford, encompassing many of its languages, communities and residents. We are now seeking a facilitator to shape, deliver and evaluate this pilot volunteering model to make a difference for Bradfordians who visit our sites. With funding from the Culture Recovery Fund, Arts Council England, support for cultural organisations during and after Covid19.

To recruit the energy, ideas, creativity and innovation of a young, dynamic, local resident or student to facilitate a new programme of visits, tours, indoor and outdoor activities, in local languages and interests. Using the 1904 Edwardian Art Gallery, award winning Lister Park and indoor décor and art galleries, this pilot programme will be a model to be embedded within the Museums and Galleries service in a similar way at Cliffe Castle Museum.

This will also contribute to a new strategy for volunteers and workforce to embed a new diversification of our pool of volunteers, career development and health and wellbeing. The ideal candidate will be an exceptional creative enabler of others. You will have the ability to both lead and address the detail in a small team focused on delivery. You will believe passionately in the value of art and culture in people's lives and want to make a difference.

We actively encourage people from a variety of backgrounds with different

experiences and local language skills to apply for this opportunity. We are particularly keen to hear from people of colour and from candidates who self-identify as disabled. All applicants who self-identify as disabled and who demonstrate that they meet the criteria will be invited for interview.

Essential

Understanding of Bradford's diverse communities; knowledge of local languages would be an advantage.

Short term contract: £5000 over 3 months

Please send us your proposal in response to this design brief, to include evaluation. The proposal should include your approach to working with us, examples of your previous work. Please send to Sonja.kielty@bradford.gov.uk

Closing date **Sunday 3 January 2021.**

Interviews will take place **Tuesday and Wednesday 12 and 13 January.**

