

## Can You Be A Museum Young Ambassador?

**Bradford Museums and Galleries** are recruiting Young Ambassadors to help showcase Bradford's historic heritage, renowned fine art collection and connections to everyone living in Bradford.

### Time Commitment:

- Have you a few hours to prepare for and attend meetings every 4-6 weeks?
- Some additional time to be involved in extra projects throughout the year too, dependent on what the cohort project will be.

### Role Duration:

- You can be a Young Ambassador until your 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Cohort one to start **February 2025 to February 2026**

### Salary:

None, voluntary role, expenses are available to cover travel and special visits to other organisations.

### Who will you meet?

**Museums and Galleries** staff including the Head of Museums, Bradford Council departments, volunteer teams and many other cultural partners.

### Location:

At one of our 4 museums:

- **Bolling Hall Museum**, West Bowling
- **Bradford Industrial Museum**, Eccleshill
- **Cartwright Hall Art Gallery**, Lister Park, Manningham
- **Cliffe Castle Museum**, Keighley

### About Bradford Museums and Galleries

Bradford District is home to some of the most exciting museums and galleries in Yorkshire. From the splendour of **Cartwright Hall Art Gallery** to the spectacular Keighley's **Cliffe Castle Museum**, there is always something new to do or see, and admission is free! Specialist museums like **Bradford Industrial Museum** and **Bolling Hall Museum and Library** bring our District's history and heritage to life through ever-changing activities, events and displays.

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### The role:

You will have the opportunity, led by the young ambassador cohort, to:

- Have access behind the scenes at all 4 museums.
- Training – this may include specific training for events.
- Support from experienced staff around the Museums.
- Travel reimbursed (you'll just need to give us the receipts).
- Snacks and drinks when attending meetings at the Museums.
- Signposting to other events and opportunities for young people.
- Participating in meetings
- Having your voice heard regarding the future of Museums.
- Curating New Clubs and Activities
- Shadowing and supporting staff and projects.
- Create film, blogs, vlogs for our website.
- Become a Lead Ambassador

The skills you learn will be things that you can include on a future CV, and you will gain referees for future job references.

For example, in 2024, the young ambassadors produced their own 4 public workshops with their selected artists at each museum, which will conclude with a finale event on

**Sunday 8 December 2024 at Bradford Industrial Museum, 11am to 3.30pm.**

### Is this you?

Aged 16-25

- Love arts, heritage and culture and keen to learn more
- Committed to enabling young people to participate more in culture and heritage
- Enthusiasm to learn new skills and have new experiences
- Confident about working in a group
- Reliable and able to commit to **Bradford Museums and Galleries** each month.

**Closing date:** Monday 27 January 2025 (10am)

**Recruitment selection:** Sunday 9 February, Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

### To apply

Please submit the following to the email address below:

- Your CV
- Your response to the following question either in writing (500-800 words) or video (no longer than 2 minutes): don't worry about making it technically perfect – we're interested in you, and your voice and ideas.

**What do museums and galleries mean to you?**

If you want to have an informal chat about the role or to apply, please contact

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