



Volunteer Opportunities

Family Activities & Events Team

About Us	<p>The Egham Museum was established in 1968. The Museum is run by a charity and relies on donations and grants to remain open. The Egham Museum is Accredited under the national Arts Council England Museum Accreditation Scheme.</p> <p>We currently have a part-time paid professional Curator due to a generous grant from Runnymede Borough Council, and a Project Officer delivering our Arts Council funded 'Suffrage in Egham' grant. Every other person working in the Museum is a volunteer who give their time with anything from a couple of hours a month, to a couple of days per week. The Museum would not be able to remain open if it was not for the dedicated volunteers.</p>
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Role	Family Activities & Events Team
Tasks	<p>Egham Museum runs an exciting series of drop-in sessions over school holidays for people to enjoy the Museum, its collections and stories, through fun and engaging activities aimed at children and families. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and facilitate these on the day.</p> <p>As well as this, the Museum also has a regular presence at the Frogs Island Fair, Englefield Green Village Fair, Virginia Water Carnival Capers and Egham Royal Show, with hands-on activities for families. We are looking for volunteers to help attend these fairs to meet and greet the public, and to promote the Museum.</p> <p>Tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning activities, dates and locations • Sourcing craft materials and resources for activities • Drafting posters and publicity, including short articles for the website • Facilitating events at the museum and offsite, welcoming visitors and giving them information about the activities
Commitment	This role will be on an ad hoc basis and most likely be carried out in school holidays and weekends with some preparation work taking place ahead of time.
Skills	<p>This role would interest you if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have good communication skills and enjoy talking to people • Enjoy creative and crafty activities and can pass on skills to interested families • Have an interest in or knowledge of the local history • Enjoy trying something new • Want to get involved with the museum/local community but cannot volunteer your time on a regular basis.
Benefits	<p>This is a voluntary role and no payment can be made, but we can offer you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A friendly and welcoming environment • Training and support in all areas of the role • An enjoyable experience • References for future employer
Apply	<p>If this sounds like the role for you, then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the attached form and email to curator@eghammuseum.org or post to: Egham Museum, The Literary Institute, High Street, Egham, TW20 9EW or • Speak to Amy (curator@eghammuseum.org) to register your interest.