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Volunteering at Dulwich Picture Gallery *Journeys Project*



Journeys

at Dulwich Picture Gallery

Journeys is a two-year project at the Gallery exploring stories of art, identity and belonging. It aims to tell new stories about our collection through the lens of migration and local community stories. We are looking for volunteers with their own personal connection to migration to support us to deliver this work through a variety of different volunteer opportunities.

Welcome Hosts

Our Welcome Hosts provide a warm welcome to all our visitors. This role is for anyone who wants to meet new people

Collection Conversation Guides

This new role will support the delivery of new pop up Gallery talks and conversations with community groups.

Digital Stories Volunteers

This role will support the Journeys project team with sharing digital stories from our Journeys project across our social media channels and via the Bloomberg Connects app.

You will find these role descriptions in the following pages.

Supporting Volunteers

We are committed to supporting all volunteers and are happy to discuss any support you may need to help you to volunteer. We have recently launched a volunteer mentor scheme and we are also able to support volunteers who may want to volunteer from home and we can also provide ESOL support as part of your volunteering. Email volunteering@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk or we can arrange a call to answer any questions – we're happy to help.





Volunteer Welcome Host Role Description

Do you enjoy working in a team and love meeting new people? Have good communication skills and enjoy working with all ages? If you can offer at least 1 day a month of your time as a volunteer, this may be the role for you!

Our Welcome Hosts...

- Give a warm welcome to all of our visitors
- Welcome school and community groups to the site
- Help visitors find their way around
- Inspire visitors with their enthusiasm
- Assist with scanning membership cards and tickets
- Offer useful information about our local area

What you get as a Welcome Host...

- Training and support from a friendly staff and volunteer team
- A beautiful and inspiring place to volunteer
- A chance to learn new skills and information
- An opportunity to meet new people
- Travel expenses to a daily cap
- Tea or coffee on volunteering days
- Free and discounted access to Dulwich Picture Gallery and events

Please get in touch with us!

If you're interested, please fill out a Volunteer Registration Form [using this link or scanning the QR code below](#). If you have questions or need support to apply, please email us at volunteering@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk or we can arrange a call to answer any questions – we're happy to help.





Collection Conversation Guide

Role Description

A Collection Conversation is a pop up Gallery based talk that encourages people to talk and share their thoughts and views about a painting. If you have good communication skills and enjoy working with people of all ages this is the role for you!

Our Collection Conversation Guides...

- Develop and deliver Collection Conversation talks in the Gallery for groups and individuals from the local community.
- Work with our Gallery team to support participants to participate in the collection conversation by sharing their opinions, stories and impressions of what they can see in the artwork.
- Provide a warm welcome to groups and individuals supporting them to feel engaged, supported and comfortable/ welcome during their visit.

What we are looking for...

- Good communication skills
- Friendly, enthusiastic and approachable
- Ability to interact with people from different ages and backgrounds
- A personal connection to the theme of migration
- An initial commitment of 6 months and available to attend 3 x Guide training days and to deliver on average one tour per month.

What you get as a Collection Conversation Guide...

- Training and support from a friendly staff and volunteer team
- A beautiful and inspiring place to volunteer
- A chance to learn new skills and information, including interpretation training, group facilitation skills and experience of working with community groups
- An opportunity to meet new people
- Travel expenses to a daily cap
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Digital Stories Volunteer Role Description

Digital Stories Volunteers support the Journeys project team with sharing digital stories from our Journeys project across our social media channels and via the Bloomberg Connects app. If you enjoy working independently as well as in a team and are interested in digital communication then this is the role for you!

Our Digital Stories Volunteers will...

- Review the current usability and accessibility of online information for key artworks.
- Support the research and development of content and stories for the Bloomberg Connects app and Gallery social media channels focusing on the Journeys project, this could include uploading blogs, films and audio
- Support the team with digital events, this can be through editing recordings, uploading events to YouTube, or transcribing and adding captions to films

What we are looking for...

- Good IT Skills and confident using Microsoft 365 and Zoom
- Confident and interested in using social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Good level of communication and English written and oral skills
- An opportunity to meet new people
- Able to work independently from home*
- A personal connection to the theme of migration
- After initial training, we are looking for volunteers who are happy to commit to 10-15 hours a month between May – November 2021.

What you can get as a Digital Stories Volunteer...

- Training and support from a friendly staff and volunteer team
- A chance to learn new skills and information, including experience of working across digital platforms and working collaboratively across different departments.
- Travel expenses to a daily cap
- Tea or coffee on volunteering days
- Free and discounted access to Dulwich Picture Gallery and events and activities

*Please do get in touch if you need any support with digital access.

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Volunteer FAQs

Do you have to have volunteered or worked at a museum or Gallery before volunteering at Dulwich Picture Gallery?

No previous experience is necessary for any of our volunteer roles. Our induction and specific training will cover everything you need to feel confident doing the role.

Can I apply for more than one volunteer role?

Yes absolutely, you can apply for as many roles as you like

When can I expect to hear back from you with regards to my volunteer application?

We aim to respond to applications within 21 working days.

Will I still be able to volunteer if there is another national lockdown?

Our priority is to keep all our staff, volunteers and visitors safe and in the event of another national lockdown we will continue to follow the Government guidelines. Where possible we may move eligible volunteer roles online.

I want to apply for the digital stories volunteer role but I don't have reliable wifi can I still apply?

We please still apply. We are able to cover data allowance expenses up to £10 per volunteering shift. Please let us know on your registration form and we will send you further details.

Can I volunteer at the Gallery if I am under 18?

Aged 14-19? You're welcome to join our Youth Volunteer Interpretation Programme. No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm to get involved. For more information please contact creatives@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

Want to find out more?

We will be running volunteer information taster sessions in May and June contact volunteering@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk to find out more.

