



Volunteer Role Description: Family Programme (Early Years Programme)

We are looking for creative workshop volunteers to support Dulwich Picture Gallery's early years programme. This programme includes family friendly exhibition viewings, workshops for 6-24 month olds, and is intending to launch workshops for 2-4 year olds in July 2018. At the core of all of these programmes is the Gallery's mission to welcome our youngest visitors to our site, and help them and their carers to explore art together.

Early Years Programme volunteers support our workshops by creating a comfortable environment for learning, engaging families with creative activities, and assisting the workshop leader by preparing materials and the learning space.

If you are interested in working in a creative environment, as part of a learning team, and with young children, this role is for you!

What you can expect to do in the role:

- Welcome children aged 0-5yrs and their carers to the gallery
- Encourage and assist visitors with taking part in practical workshops
- Prepare and organise artmaking materials and refreshments
- Be an advocate for the gallery's early years programme
- Assist the workshop leader with the practicalities of setting up and tidying away a workshop

You don't need to have volunteered with us before, and training will be provided. We're looking for people:

- With an interest and enthusiasm for working with children aged 0-5 years
- Who demonstrate an ability to think creatively about supporting young children and their carers
- Who have good communication skills
- Who enjoy working with other people
- Who can commit to their volunteer shift

What you'll get:

- An opportunity to work alongside creative practitioners
- An understanding of how to engage young children in art in a world-class painting collection
- The opportunity to meet new people and have fun
- Up to £10 per day travel expenses

Commitment:

After initial training, we are looking for volunteers who are happy to commit to a minimum of one workshop a month. All workshops will be at Dulwich Picture Gallery.

Training:

A half-day training and induction will cover all necessary information relating to the role. This will take place at Dulwich Picture Gallery on the morning of Friday 9 March 2018.

On-going training, support and supervision will be available from staff throughout your volunteering experience.

How to apply

If you are interested, please complete a Volunteer Registration form and send it to: Family Programme, Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road SE21 7AD or by email to volunteering@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

Closing Date Friday 23 February

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a short discussion about the role.

Requirements

Applicants must be willing to sign the DPG Volunteer Agreement and complete all training required for the role.