

SHOEMAKERS MUSEUM

Learning and Public Program Volunteer

Organisation	Alfred Gillett Trust (Charity Number 1165528)
Role	Learning and Public Program Volunteer
Time commitment	Adhoc depending on event – most availability required during school holidays
Location	Shoemakers Museum, Street
Report to	Museum Manager & Assistant Museum Manager

The Role

As a Learning and Public Program Volunteer you will help inspire our visitors to become the next generation of makers and learners. Working alongside Shoemakers Museum staff, freelancers and local community groups, you will help to successfully deliver a wide range of programs which promote the charitable aims of Shoemakers Museum in an engaging and inclusive way.

We will be delivering a wide range of programs aimed at the many different groups which make up our community. These include by are not limited to family crafting, toddler sessions, outdoor theatre, Wassailing and many more. Volunteers will not be expected to be involved in all programs and we encourage you to get involved with the ones which best spark your interest.

Key Responsibilities

- Aid with the preparation, set up and delivery of a wide range of events
- Share your knowledge of our collections and have a positive impact by engaging with our wide range of visitors
- Encourage curiosity and creativity from all who wish to engage with our activities
- Ensure all policies and procedures of Shoemakers Museum are followed (such as Safeguarding)

Who are we looking for?

- A warm and welcoming presence who is keen to engage meaningfully with others
- A reliable individual who arrives for pre-committed shifts
- An interest in Shoemakers collection, the history of manufacturing, shoes or fossils.
- An interest in education and learning – if you have experience working with children or families that would be great but this is not a requirement
- A team player who will work well alongside others
- A fantastic ambassador for Shoemakers who presents themselves in accordance with Shoemakers values

We aim to create an inclusive volunteering environment so if there are any individual requirements you have please get in touch so we can discuss these further.

Who are we?

The Alfred Gillett Trust was established as a charitable entity in 2002 and our collections represent one of the most preeminent corporate collections in the world, comprising material which illustrates the outputs of almost two centuries of shoemaking and testifies to the charitable and political interests of the Quaker Family who founded Clarks Shoes.

Our vision is to inspire the world with the family and community stories behind Clarks shoes. Our mission is to provide engaging spaces for developing and sharing stories of the collections we care for. Our values guide the manner in which we work and function as an ethical compass:

- Inclusion: everyone feels welcome
- Learning: inspiring curiosity
- Collaboration: maximising potential
- Sustainability: optimising opportunities

How to apply?

If you have any further questions or wish to discuss anything further please get in touch by emailing us at **hello@shoemakers.org.uk**

We would be excited for you to come and volunteer with us. If you wish to apply simply e-mail or send us a short letter briefly explaining why you would like to become a volunteer and we can organise a time for an informal interview to discuss the role further.

Useful links:

For job and role notices sign up to our monthly newsletter

www.shoemakersmuseum.org.uk

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