Role Description
Learning Volunteer:
St Mungo’s Volunteer Project

Summary:
With an exciting programme in store, we are seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic team of volunteers to support and help to deliver a series of activities in collaboration with St. Mungo’s Broadway charity based in Southwark, London. The sessions will run during the Autumn term (September – December) of this year and will explore the Museum’s unique moquette collection through informal discussions, visits and workshops with curators and a specialist artist.

Moquette is a durable upholstery fabric woven from coarse wool and linen yarns. It was transformed from a utilitarian seating fabric to a design icon by London Transport’s Chief Executive, Frank Pick in the 1930’s when Pick invited artists and textile designers to create customised seating fabrics woven in moquette. LTM’s collection of moquette is one of the most significant in the world.

The workshops will cover topics such as; what is Moquette? How is it designed and made? As well as the opportunity to design your own moquette pattern. A passion for delivering information creatively and enjoying a good chat will be key to this role.

When: Between August – December 2017
Where: St. Mungo’s Recovery College (Southwark SE1) / London Transport Museum, Covent Garden
Department: Learning (Families and Audience Development)
Reporting to: Stephanie O’Neill-Winbow and Tempe Nell
Minimum age for the role: 18 years

What the role entails:
♦ Helping to engage new museum audiences
♦ Supporting talks and arts based activities
♦ Communicating the Museum’s collection through exciting and creative methods.
♦ Opportunities to get involved with other specific learning projects and Museum events

What training we offer:
♦ Museum and role inductions will be given before starting the role.
♦ 4 sessions of training will be offered before any workshops or activities.
♦ Support will be offered throughout volunteering in the role.
Who we are looking for:
- Enthusiasm and flexibility of approach
- Some experience or a strong interest in working with community groups
- An interest in learning through creative media
- Ability to interact with people from different ages and backgrounds
- A willingness to learn
- Most importantly a warm personality

What you get in return:
- Training and continual professional development (through varied volunteer roles).
- New skills and greater confidence.
- Experience delivering activities to community groups.
- Being part of a great volunteer team improving the experience of our visitors.
- Travel reimbursed, maximum reimbursement £17. Lunch reimbursed if you’ve been in for 4hrs, maximum reimbursement £5.
- A monthly London Transport Museum volunteer’s newsletter.
- Regular volunteer networking events and a summer party.

Availability:
- There will be a period of training prior to the delivery any workshops or activities. Training will take place in the afternoons of Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August.
- The Moquette Project course will run from September to December.
- The course day has yet to be confirmed but will likely run on Tuesday late afternoon. This may change to another week day afternoon.
- We ask that volunteers commit to deliver a minimum of three sessions at St Mungo’s throughout September to December, and the training sessions in August.

What happens next?
To apply, simply complete the learning volunteer application form and send to opportunities@ltmuseum.co.uk by 2 pm on Monday 17 July 2017.

Informal group interviews will be held on the afternoon/evening of Friday 21 July 2017. This interview will last approximately one hour and will be an opportunity to find out more about the planned sessions as well as to find out answers to any questions you may have.

Please note this role will require a Disclosure and Barring Service check as it involves contact with vulnerable adults.