



Role title:	Costumed Interpretation Role
Role purpose:	As a costumed interpretation volunteer, your role will help us engage visitors with the history of Port Sunlight and enrich the Museum experience.
Role description:	<p>The volunteer will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a costume from our wardrobe at the beginning of each shift and return it at the end of the shift. Costumes will be laundered by PSVT. • Engage with the public independently. • Receive training on how to develop and deliver costumed interpretation. • Respond to visitor's questions about the history of Port Sunlight. • Carry out duties in a manner that reflects PSVT's values at all times. • Be part of a team working with volunteers and PSVT employees in the Heritage directorate.
Role reports to:	Russell Fielding, Visitor experience team leader PSVT
Where:	The role will be primarily based at Port Sunlight Museum and Edwardian Worker's Cottage, 23 King Georges Drive, CH62 5DX, but may be asked to move around the village and our other venues.
When:	<p>Recruitment is open throughout the year as an ongoing role.</p> <p>There is an expectation that the volunteer will provide a minimum of 4 hours per month.</p>
Duration:	Initially three months, when the role will be reviewed.
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interest in, and passion for the history of Port Sunlight village. • A people person with excellent communication and listening skills. • Proactive with a positive, enthusiastic attitude to dressing up and delivering the story of Port Sunlight.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence in communicating with the public, to engage them with the displays and handling objects. • Flexibility to work in multiple locations across Port Sunlight. • Punctual and committed.
Commitment to you:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training will be provided on the Museum collections and spaces that you will be working within. • Training on how to engage visitors. • A full volunteer induction will be provided and walking tour. • Updates from PSVT through our dedicated staff and volunteer newsletter.
What's in it for you:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with communication, teamwork and independent working within the Museum and Heritage sector. • You will develop professional skills delivering live costume interpretation, representing PSVT. • You will develop research skills and an understanding of the character role you will be playing. • Opportunity to take part in a review of the volunteer role and how we could further develop audience engagement.
Why we want you:	To help PSVT build a greater experience for our visitors, that will encourage visitor numbers and profile.
Notes:	Reasonable expenses (parking fees, train fare) can be recovered for volunteers. Receipts must be submitted on a monthly basis.
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