

Learning Volunteering Role

Role title:	Learning Volunteer
Role purpose:	<p>As a learning volunteer, your role will be supporting our day to day running of our formal learning programme for local school and youth groups helping to enhance their experience engaging with the history of Port Sunlight.</p> <p>Please note this role is subject to a DBS check.</p>
Role description:	<p>The volunteer will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support PSVT's Learning team in aspects of learning group visits tasks may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting learning lead with the safe marshalling of learning groups around the village - Engage with participants in museum venues - Engage with participants in workshops - Supporting set up and take down of sessions - Assisting in logistics of workshops such as manning the scents and dyes station for Soap Making - Respond to participants questions regarding the history of Port Sunlight - From time-to-time, wear costume for visits such as Step Back into School Day or engagement behind the shop counter in the museum. Costume will be provided. - If suitable: Support in research elements of Port Sunlight's story to enhance the learning offer. • 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:	<p>Charlene Davies, Learning and Audience Development Manager</p> <p>Learning Assistants Team Judith, Sara and Jack.</p>

Where:	The role will move between venues alongside the learning team Port Sunlight's Church Hall, Port Sunlight Museum, Workers Cottage and SoapWorks. There is an element of this role that would include movement around the village.
When:	Recruitment is open throughout the year as an ongoing role. There is an expectation that the volunteer will provide a minimum of 4 hours per month.
Duration:	Initially three months, when the role will be reviewed.
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident and comfortable engaging with children and young people with historical objects, displays and interactive workshops • An interest in, and passion for the history of Port Sunlight village. • A people person with excellent communication and listening skills. • Flexibility to work in multiple locations across Port Sunlight. • Punctual and committed. • Proactive with a positive, enthusiastic attitude to dressing up and delivering the story of Port Sunlight.
Commitment to you:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training will be provided by our learning team on the elements of learning experiences you'll be supporting with • 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"> • Unique opportunity to gain experience working with children and young people in a classroom setting and extra-curricular settings. • Experience working within the museum and heritage sector to gain understanding and awareness of audience engagement for education groups. • Develop personal skills such as communication, teamworking and confidence. • Gain awareness and understanding of external visit lesson plans and curriculum links to support professional development. • 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 enhance and develop PSVT's learning experience for children and young people.
Notes:	Reasonable expenses (parking fees, train fare) can be recovered for volunteers. Receipts must be submitted on a monthly basis.
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