



## Still Curious Engagement Volunteer

### Purpose of the role

You will support the preparation and delivery of engagement activities and outreach events aimed at people with early to mid-stage dementia and their carers. As an Engagement Volunteer you will work alongside and receive training with the Project Officer and Project Manager.

### Background Information

The Still Curious Project is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund which aims to increase the accessibility and enjoyment of the local heritage for people with dementia and their carers.

### Typical tasks and duties

- To prepare and deliver engagement activities on and off site
- To ensure that activity procedures are understood and agreed
- To take part in all training sessions that have been specifically organised for the project
- To check Risk Assessments for activities are in order
- To liaise with the Project Coordinator
- To adhere to the project's aims and objectives
- To treat information regarding the museum's finances, other volunteers and staff in a confidential manner

### Essential Attributes

- To be able to work as part of a team and take the initiative when necessary
- Be able to work under pressure and have good time management skills
- Willingness to receive training
- Be able to travel to a short distance from the museum
- Good character, patient and empathic
- To be able to follow guidelines and instructions and adhere to safe working practices

### Desirable attributes

- Previous experience of working with vulnerable adults

### Training and Support

Comprehensive training will be provided. Attending the training sessions is compulsory.

### What we can offer you

You'll be part of a friendly and dedicated team with the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and contribute to shape a Dementia Friendly Museum and community. Most importantly, you'll be playing a key part ensuring the long legacy for the project. Volunteers will receive a Team Card, which entitles them to free entry to paid HCT venues and a 10% discount in all HCT cafes and shops (terms and conditions apply).

### More information and contact

We would require a commitment to volunteer at least three or four hours a fortnight, in addition to the training sessions which are scheduled mainly at the beginning of the project.

For more information or to apply, please contact: [paola.palma@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk](mailto:paola.palma@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk)



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