

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

VISITOR ENGAGEMENT COSTUMED INTERPRETER



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PURPOSE

You will be a key part of the visitor offer and instrumental in delivering the museum Trust charitable aims. As a costumed interpreter you could be based in any of the exhibits at Blists Hill where you will verbally provide information in the third person that delivers the key learning points for that exhibit. You will also help with the care of the exhibit and if the exhibit depicts a shop you may on occasion carry out the odd shop transaction.

LOCATION

Blists Hill Victorian Town

EXPECTATIONS

At Ironbridge we inspire current and future generations through the world changing story we tell. In this role you will be an ambassador for the Trust in this work and will therefore be required to maintain the highest possible professional standards. You will be expected to adhere to the Trusts policy and procedures at all times.

QUALIFICATIONS

Full training will be provided. The most important thing is that you are comfortable talking to people of all ages and from all backgrounds and can be enthusiastic and inspiring.

TRAINING

The Visitor Engagement team at Blists Hill is our biggest interface with the visitors and the greatest opportunity for us to deliver our charitable aim of education. We have therefore put together a comprehensive training plan to give you a rounded understanding of the Industrial revolution and the significance of Ironbridge in that story.

If you are planning on a career in the heritage sector, or are hoping to go on and train in some of the crafts we preserve at the Trust, the training plan we have put together is the first step on that journey.

COMMITMENT EXPECTED

Availability is required to undertake typically two audits and attend four audit meetings a year.

MAIN CONTACT

Visitor Engagement Team Leader

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please contact volunteering@ironbridge.org.uk or visit our [website](#) to complete an application form.