**Costumed Guide - Blists Hill Monuments**

Role Description

Role Summary

You will be a key part of the visitor offer and as a costumed guide, you will help tell the story of the industrial history of Blists Hill. You will spend most of your time leading groups of visitors around the original monuments of the site such as the Brick & Tile Works, Blast Furnaces and Hay Inclined Plane, which have recently undergone significant restoration work.

Main Tasks

Talking to, engaging and demonstrating through third person interpretation to visitors about the industrial history of Blists Hill. You will help bring to life the monuments on the site by conducting tours of the buildings and helping to interpret the processes that went on within them. You will supervise visitors as they access areas only recently made accessible after recent restoration work.

Location

Blists Hill Victorian Town. Based at the Brick & Tile Works and Blast Furnaces.

Expected Commitment

We are looking for someone who can commit to at least one regular, full day a week. This will ideally be a fixed day each week.



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Desired Qualifications/Skills

No qualifications are required. However, you must be capable and comfortable talking to large groups of people in an enthusiastic and engaging way.

Training

We will train you to have an understanding of the Blists Hill monuments and their significance in relation to the wider Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site.

More Information

Blists Hill is the busiest site in the Trust’s portfolio, and this role will have a high profile on site. The individuals carrying out this role will be ambassadors for the Trust and its values and will need to be warm and enthusiastic.

The role will require a large amount of walking in all weathers and in areas with uneven floors so the individuals carrying out the role will need to be comfortable with that.