DULWICH PICTURE GALLERY

Volunteer Role Description: Pavilion volunteers

This summer, the Dulwich Pavilion returns with The Colour Palace, created by Pricegore architects and designer Yinka Ilori. We are looking for volunteers to be part of this exciting moment for the Gallery by supporting our busy Pavilion programme. This programme includes, talks, Lates, workshops and performances for all ages.

Pavilion volunteers will support over the summer by creating a friendly and welcoming environment for audiences, assisting the Gallery team on the day, and helping us to collect feedback from our events.

Free and open to the public throughout the summer months, The Colour Palace is a fusion of West African and European influences, inspired by the buzz of fabric markets in Lagos, Nigeria, and incorporating symmetry, curves and right-angles – all elements present in Sir John Soane's iconic 1811 design of the Gallery.

If you are interested in working in a creative environment, as part of a Gallery team, and with visitors of a variety of ages, this role is for you!

What you can expect to do in the role:

- Welcome visitors to the Gallery site and Pavilion
- Encourage and assist visitors with accessing the activities on site
- Helping with guest lists and wayfinding
- Answering visitor questions
- Assist a workshop leader where appropriate
- Hand out and collect feedback forms from visitors.

You don't need to have volunteered with us before, and training will be provided. We're looking for people:

- With an interest and enthusiasm for working with visitors of a variety of ages
- Who have good communication skills
- Who love meeting people and who have a willingness to learn
- Who enjoy working with others in a team
- Who can commit to their volunteer shift

What you'll get:

- An opportunity to work alongside creative practitioners
- An understanding of how to work with different audiences in a creative arts setting.
- The opportunity to meet new people and have fun
- Up to £10 per day travel expenses.

Commitment: The Pavilion will be open from 1 May to 22 September 2019. After initial training, we are looking for volunteers who are happy to commit to two events per month across a range of events. including weekend and evenings.

Training: A half-day training and induction will cover all necessary information relating to the role. The training sessions are held monthly and the next one is scheduled for 8 May.

On-going training, support and supervision will be available from staff throughout your volunteering experience.

How to apply: If you are interested, please complete a Volunteer Registration form and send it to: Volunteering, Dulwich Picture Gallery, Gallery Road SE21 7AD or by email to volunteering@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

Closing Date: Friday 19 April

Requirements: Applicants must be willing to sign the Gallery's Volunteer Agreement and complete all training required for the role.