

Volunteer Role

Role	Chelsea History Festival Volunteer
Purpose	 To provide a welcoming environment for visitors to the Chelsea History Festival. To help visitors enjoy a unique experience at the Chelsea History Festival To offer volunteers a fantastic opportunity to play a vital role in the Festival, while gaining experience volunteering at a National institution and for a large- scale annual history Festival.
Responsible to	Designated Volunteers Supervisor
Times/Dates	Minimum commitment: One day of the festival Saturday 17th – Sunday 25th September 2022 4-8 hour shifts, between 09:30 and 21:00
Location	National Army Museum, Chelsea, London SW3 4HT The Festival is held across 4 sites, The National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Chelsea, Burton Court, and Chelsea Physic Garden. You will be volunteering across these 4 sites, with the National Army Museum as your base.
Tasks	 Greeting and welcoming visitors to the Festival as a first point of contact as they enter the Festival site. Pro-actively engaging with visitors and providing information about the Festival and its events to help visitors get the most out of their visit. Helping visitors with wayfinding and giving directions to events. Assisting with checking visitors' tickets and ushering at events, crowd control, queue management and guiding visitors to seats. Ensuring event spaces are kept, tidy, clean and presentable and set up correctly ahead of forthcoming events. To be a hands-on, friendly and an approachable presence during events, as and when needed.



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	 Answer other Festival attendee related enquiries, watching over and assisting the smooth running of events, talks and/or workshops. Maintain a good knowledge of the Chelsea History Festival programme and keep informed about
	 operational changes and timings. Distribute flyers and collect evaluation as required.
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Skills	Would suit someone who: • Has excellent verbal communications skills
	 Is friendly and approachable and enjoys teamwork and collaboration
	Is comfortable with working in busy environments
	 Has an interest in delivering a high standard of customer service
	 Is able to be on your feet for potentially long periods of time
	Has an interest in history
Support and Training	 Full in-house training will be provided that is specific to the site, which will include volunteer and site induction; Health and Safety.
	 Expenses: reasonable out of pocket lunch and travel expenses to and from place of work.
Other key information	Informal group meet ups for interested people, to take place on 1 st and 2 nd September 2022
	Site inductions to take place WC 12 September 2022
Interested?	The opportunity is open to everyone aged 18 and over.
	Email commercial@nam.ac.uk by Tuesday 30 August 12.00pm
	 stating in 500 words or less Why you wish to be a Volunteer at the Chelsea History Festival



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	 Key skills you could bring to the Volunteer Role Date/s and times of availability
Closing Date	Tuesday 30 August 2022