

COMPTON VERNEY

Volunteering at Compton Verney – FAQs

Who can volunteer?

Anyone can volunteer, we welcome people from all backgrounds, interests and abilities. Most of our roles are for 18-year-olds and over, however we have some alternative roles and projects for 16–18-year-olds.

Why should I volunteer?

There are so many reasons why you should volunteer with us, and everyone has their own motivations for volunteering. Some of the main ones include:

- Doing something meaningful (all volunteer work goes towards our charitable mission).
- Exploring your art and culture passion and interest
- Meeting new people and making friends
- Developing new skills and experiences
- Having some fun

We ask everyone why they would like to volunteer with us in their application, so we can try and match them to the right role.

How much time should I give?

As much as you can, all our roles work on different schedules and timetables so we have something for everyone. We appreciate any time volunteers can give with us. Please put your availability on your application form.

How do I apply?

To apply to volunteer with us, simply fill in our online application form with your details and interest (you can also get in touch with us and request an alternative version). Want to chat? Simply email or call us to chat about our current volunteering opportunities.

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What happens after I apply?

We will get back to you as quickly as we can, review your application and invite you to an in person welcome and induction session.

During this session we will talk to you about your interests, what roles we have available to find the right one/s for you, and give you a warm welcome to Compton Verney in our volunteer induction. You will also need to complete some essential documentation, and we will discuss what additional training is required (for example if the role requires working with children you will need to do a DBS check with us). You don't need to prepare anything for this, and it's a great time to ask any questions you have.

If both Compton Verney and you are happy following this welcome and induction session, we will arrange any further training required and your first day with us.

How do we support volunteers?

Volunteers play an integral role at Compton Verney, and we want to ensure everyone has a positive experience with us. We are committed to supporting volunteers in their roles with us, and we do this in a variety of ways. Full training will be provided for each role, alongside a general induction that will give everyone all the information they need to volunteer safely with us. All roles will have a dedicated line manager to report to, who will ensure you have everything you need and are on hand to talk through any questions or concerns. Travel expenses will be re-imbursed for all roles.

All volunteers will also receive regular communication from Compton Verney with further opportunities, updates and news alongside invitations to different activities and events. We endeavour to recognise all volunteer contributions through awards and seasonal events.

Unsure about what volunteering role is right for you?

Our volunteering programme is inclusive and supportive, and has something for everyone to get involved with. However, if you have any questions about volunteering, or can't see a role that's right for you,

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simply send us an email or pick up the phone and we would be happy to talk through our roles and your interest.

Already applied and changed your mind? That's also fine, simply let us know as soon as you can and we will work with you to try and find an alternative role.

Interested in corporate volunteering?

We are delighted to welcome corporate groups from a variety of organisations to volunteer with us either on an adhoc or regular basis. We have a range of different activities and offers for you to choose from, please get in touch with the Visitor Experience Coordinator for more detail:

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