



Family Learning Volunteer

Purpose of Role

To support onsite and offsite delivery of workshops for children and families which have been organised by the RWA.

Main tasks

- Support artist facilitators during Scribble and Sketch and Junior Drawing School workshops, and assist with set up and pack down of workshop materials
- Support artist facilitators during RWA Pop-up Exhibition workshops, and assist with set up and pack down of workshop materials
- Oversee Baby Group sessions and engage with parents about exhibition
- Engage with children and families about their understanding and experiences of art
- Collect feedback from participants as appropriate
- Share experiences with peers to help normalise culture of inclusiveness

Qualities/experience/skills

- Previous experience of working with children is desirable but not essential
- Must enjoy and be confident working with children of all ages and backgrounds
- Must be open-minded and observant to the needs of the facilitator and participants and assist wherever possible
- Confident and not intimidated around challenging behavior from young people
- Having a sense of fun and playfulness, curiosity and hunger for learning is desirable as that is what we aim to nurture in young people of all ages.

Essential role requirements (all provided by RWA)

- Enhanced DBS check
- Introduction to safeguarding and child protection training

What do I gain from this role?

- Learn about and be part of the positive impact that immersion in arts and culture can have on people of all ages from all backgrounds
- Gain experience working with children and their families

Time commitment

Volunteers do not have to participate in all tasks, but can choose at least one of the following:

Pop-up exhibitions: attend two workshops in at least one location in Bristol from July -December 2021

Scribble and Sketch: regularly attend monthly sessions in at least one location from September 2021 - Easton/Redcliffe/Southmead/Whitchurch - and the RWA from February 2022

Junior Drawing School: at least two workshops per school holiday at the RWA from February 2022

Weekly Baby Group: must be willing to oversee group biweekly as a minimum commitment at the RWA from Spring 2022

Other available training

- Racism, diversity and inclusion
- Deaf and hard of hearing welcome and supportive tour guiding
- Autism and neurodiverse awareness
- Dementia Friends training
- General visitor care

Location

RWA, multiple offsite locations

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