

VOLUNTEER ROLE

Museum Education Volunteer

Why the RNLI needs this role

This role will help us save lives at sea by informing people about the lifesaving work carried out today by selfless volunteers just like Grace Darling.

The RNLI Grace Darling Museum is part of the Heritage Trust and tells the story of Grace Darling, the fearless girl who became a reluctant celebrity and the events of her heroic rescue.

The museum is looking for volunteers to work alongside its Education & Outreach Officer, to enhance the learning of visiting school and adult groups through talks and workshops. Outreach sessions and holiday activities are also part of the museum's learning offer. Supporting this service could involve many different skills from presenting to administration.

Potential time commitment: Flexible (c.3.5 hours per week, more hours available)

Team: RNLI Heritage Trust

Location: RNLI Grace Darling Museum, Bamburgh, Northumberland

Responsible to: Education & Outreach Officer

Responsibilities (flexible uptake)

- Help to market the museum's educational offer
- Help with the delivery of museum workshops for schools / youth groups visiting the museum
- Deliver talks to schools / adult community groups at the museum or as outreach
- Liaise with the Education & Outreach Officer for up-to-date material and plans
- Help to plan and facilitate family events e.g. craft activities
- Undertake research appropriate to the content of educational provision at the museum
- Administration and educational resource procurement
- Promote the Education Volunteer role to others to generate an Education Volunteer team

What you will get from this role

- Meeting new people
- Training and support
- The opportunity to use your skills to raise awareness of this worthwhile and respected charity
- Gain experience in heritage education
- An opportunity to share your skills and experience
- Rise to the challenge of working as part of a team of dedicated volunteers to ensure the museum is a success

Skills required

Minimum level required					
Generic	Required	Desirable	Role specific	Required	Desirable
Time Keeping	✓		Team Working	✓	
Smart Appearance	✓		People skills	✓	
An interest in heritage		✓	Presentation or administration skills		✓
		✓	Youth Engagement		✓

RNLI Values

The RNLI has set values as an organisation that we ask all our staff and volunteers to uphold:

Selfless: Willing to put the requirements of others before our own and the needs of the team before the individual, able to see the bigger picture and act in the best interests of the RNLI. Inclusive and respectful of others. Prepared to share our expertise with organisations that share our aims.

Dependable: Always available, committed to doing our part in saving lives with professionalism and expertise, continuously developing and improving. Working in and for the community and delivering on our promises.

Trustworthy: Responsible, accountable and efficient in the use of the donations entrusted to us, managing our affairs with transparency, integrity and impartiality.

Courageous: Prepared to achieve our aims in changing and challenging environments. We are innovative, adaptable and determined in our mission to save more lives at sea.

Health and safety responsibilities:

To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of others with whom you volunteer, by reporting all potential and actual health and safety matters including accidents using the correct procedures.