



Weston Museum Volunteer Role Description

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| Role Title: | Reminiscence Outreach Volunteer Under the direction of the Community Liaison officer |
| Role Summary: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable positive experiences for older people, often living with dementia and sometimes with disabilities, e.g. vision impairment, by using images and objects to spark memories and discussion. |
| Role Description: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To lead reminiscence sessions in residential homes and community centres, as part of a small team. To collect box/es from the museum and return (a trolley will be provided). To drive to locations in Weston-Super-Mare and surrounding area (out of pocket expenses paid). To facilitate engagement with handling boxes including images, objects and audio |
| Requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good social and team skills, outgoing, friendly and confident Organised, reliable and flexible Interest in history Reminiscence or care experience is desirable but not essential. Interest in engaging with people who are living with dementia and/or disabilities Must be able to drive as some locations include Clevedon, Wrington and Sandford. |
| What's In It For You: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum and Health & Safety Inductions On-going training opportunities, when available, for subjects such as dementia friendly sessions and disability awareness. Increased confidence and wellbeing. Being part of a team and meeting likeminded people A sense of fulfilment from doing a role that truly gives back to the community |
| Why We Want You: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support reminiscence sessions by engaging with older people and prompting and facilitating discussion and object handling. To assist with the organisation and development of sessions and resources. |
| Notes | Weston Museum promotes flexible volunteering and as such does not require a minimum time commitment from our volunteers however you may be contacted about your volunteering needs if you are unable to volunteer at all for a consecutive 4 week period. |
| For more information, contact: | Volunteer Coordinator, Lisa.clemons@wsm-tc.gov.uk 01934621028 |

