



The Heath Robinson Museum in Pinner Memorial Park, Pinner was opened in October 2016 and is an international centre for the appreciation of the work of William Heath Robinson. It welcomes people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to enjoy and learn from the artist and themes related to him or his work.

Volunteer role title: Art Club Team - Learning Volunteer

Purpose

To help develop, organize and run an art club for older children alongside the Museum Learning Officer and other members of the Art Club Volunteer Team.

This is a new initiative supported by the Arts Societies (previously known as NADFAS) of both Harrow and Greater London. This club aims to be a serious art club for children age 9-16yrs, who have a keen interest in developing artistic skills and knowledge, and will have guest artists built into the programme who will run defined projects with the children over the course of the year. The children will also work towards gaining Arts Council, Arts Awards. Several of the places in the club are reserved for disadvantaged children, who will be nominated by local schools.

What's involved?

You will work together with the Museum Learning Officer (a qualified Arts Award Advisor) and other members of the Arts Club Team to develop, organise and deliver arts club sessions. Note: Sessions will only be one per week during term-time, and you will not be expected to help every week (see overleaf for more detail of time required).

- Help deliver art sessions
- Help determine the structure and planning of sessions
- Inform the Museum Learning officer of equipment and material needs for the club.
- Help identify appropriate professional artists who might deliver distinct projects
- Be aware of health and safety policy
- Be aware and comply with child protection guidelines.
- Should be prepared to undergo DBS checking

What Skills and experience do you need?

- Art skills
- Education experience (either formal or in the form of delivering workshops/activities)
- Like working with children and young people
- Well organised and reliable

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- Friendly outgoing and with good people skills
- Can work independently or as part of a team
- Committed to equality and diversity

What's in it for you?

Knowledge of Heath Robinson is not required although you will be invited to various training sessions should you so wish. It is a great chance to contribute to the success of the Heath Robinson Museum. We are a friendly active volunteer team and there is plenty of opportunity to meet people and be involved in the events. You would also gain fulfillment from sharing your knowledge with children and young people, and helping improve their art techniques.

How much time?

The club will be run weekly after school in term-time, with the idea that at least 2 members of the team would be present at each session. This would mean that each member would be expected to do a minimum of 3 sessions per half term (18 sessions per year). It is currently envisaged that this will take place on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30pm.

Location?

The Activity Studio, in The Heath Robinson Museum.

Contact

For an application form or to discuss anything, please contact Claire Linge , The Museum Learning Officer, claire@heathrobinsonmuseum.org.