



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: Heath Robinson Young Art Academy Team – Learning Volunteer

Purpose

To support and help facilitate an art club for older children, working alongside the Museum Learning Officer and other members of the Team.

The Young Art Academy is supported by the Arts Societies (previously known as NADFAS) of both Harrow and Greater London. The Young Art Academy aims to be a serious art club for children age 9-16.

What's involved?

You will work together with the Museum Learning Officer (a qualified Arts Award Advisor) and other members of the Team to support the delivery of art 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 facilitate art sessions
- Acquire knowledge relating to the life and works of Heath Robinson and/or painting and drawing techniques as appropriate to the session
- Set up and clear tables, chairs and other equipment for sessions and activities
- Use and maintain educational resources and equipment appropriately, ensuring that they are returned to their proper storage place
- Be aware and comply with child protection guidelines
- Should be prepared to undergo DBS checking

What skills and experience do you need?

- Painting and drawing skills
- Like working with children and young people
- Well organised and reliable
- 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 satisfaction from sharing your knowledge with children and young people, and helping improve their art techniques. Like all our volunteers, you will get a 10% discount in our shop, 10% off event tickets when purchased at the till & free entry to museum exhibitions.

How much time do you need to give?

The club runs weekly on Wednesdays after school, 4:30-6:30pm 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).

Location

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

