



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: School Workshop Assistant – Learning Volunteer

Purpose

To support and help facilitate school workshops, working alongside the Museum Learning Officer and other members of the Team.

Heath Robinson Museum has a varied programme of workshops for schools designed to be fun, creative and informative. Through interactive exploration of Heath Robinson's work, students will gain hands-on cross-curricular knowledge, with a particular emphasis on creative thinking, invention, problem-solving, developing ideas and stories. Workshops support the National Curriculum in subjects such as Art & Design, Literacy and Science.

What's involved?

You will work together with the Museum Learning Officer and other members of the Team to support the delivery of workshops.

- Help facilitate workshops
- Acquire knowledge relating to the life and works of Heath Robinson and/or arts and crafts 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
- Lead parts of learning sessions, under the coordination and supervision of the Learning Officer.
- Develop and maintain good relationships with children and teachers
- Participate, if requested, in the training of other volunteers
- Be aware and comply with child protection guidelines

- Should be prepared to undergo DBS checking

What skills and experience do you need?

- 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 Museum Learning Officer will send out requests to the team for sessions that are booked throughout term time. It is expected that the volunteer would be able to support a minimum of 3 sessions per half term.

Location

Workshops usually take place in the Activity Studio, in the Heath Robinson Museum. There are occasional workshops that take place in the Verden Gallery, West House.

Contact

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

