



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: Support Volunteer – Learning Volunteer

Purpose

To support participants in workshops and courses who require some additional assistance. Participants might have physical disabilities, learning difficulties or problems with memory.

What's involved?

- Work alongside the course tutor or workshop leader giving one to one support to the student/participant
- Help keep the student/participant focussed and on task
- Reassure the student/participant if they get anxious e.g. forgets what to do (We can give insight regarding support and answers to give)
- Give reassurance to the student/participant
- If the student/participant has a physical disability ensuring that they are able to participate as much as possible, giving additional assistance when needed e.g. helping with equipment and materials, helping them with the lift and ensuring there is space for a wheelchair etc.

What skills and experience do you need?

- Like working with people
- Patient
- Well organised and reliable
- Friendly outgoing and with good people skills
- 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. 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?

There are courses that take place weekly throughout term-time which last 2 hours. Other one-off workshops are between 90 minutes to 2hr 30minutes. 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.

Advice and support will be given regarding the needs of the individual, you would not be asked to do any lifting or give medical support.

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



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