Role: **Volunteer Learning Assistant for Schools**

Where: Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

When: Any weekdays during term times

Time: Generally 10am – 2.30pm. We can be flexible with times - if you are only available to do part of these times please let us know

**Volunteer Role Outline**

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are keen to gain experience with our school visitors (mainly primary schools, age 4-11). As a Volunteer Learning Assistant you will be friendly, approachable and helpful. The Herbert offers a wide range of activities for school groups from across the West Midlands that include art and history sessions. These sessions can be busy and may involve preparation and tidying up.

**Background information**

The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum is an award-winning museum. Our permanent galleries and temporary exhibitions feature lots of exciting interactives and child friendly content, guaranteeing that our school groups have a fun and a memorable learning experience during their visit.

**Main Volunteering Activities**

* Preparing for or tidying up after the activities
* Helping the Learning Coordinator deliver activities
* Working with individual children during activities

**Benefits of volunteering in this role**

In this support role you will have the opportunity to:

* Become a key part of the team of staff and volunteers
* Gain experience of volunteering in a stimulating environment
* Meet interesting people and gain new skills and knowledge
* Work directly with visiting school groups
* Develop your CV and enrich your opportunities for applications and interviews
* Obtain a reference for future employment
* And most importantly, have fun!

**Contact details**

If you would like to be considered for this volunteering opportunity, please contact Rupert Hedley:

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| By post:  Rupert Hedley Volunteer Coordinator Herbert Art Gallery and Museum Jordan Well, Coventry  CV1 5QP | Email: volunteering@culturecoventry.com  If you have any queries relating to the role or volunteering please call Rupert on:  Tel: 024 7623 7549 |