

easter family activity volunteer

The Design Museum displays the best in contemporary design across a range of disciplines to help everyone understand the value of design. Our core values are collaborative, welcoming, enterprising and forward looking.

what does the role involve?

Because families are very important to the Design Museum, we have created a range of simple, design-inspired, drop-in activities for families to engage with during school holidays. Volunteers play an important role in actively engaging with families to fully explain the activities, whilst managing the Common Room space and its resources. We are therefore looking for several enthusiastic volunteers to help run these activities during the upcoming summer holiday period.

Shifts take place in the afternoon from 12.30 - 16.15, Monday - Friday during the Easter holiday and May half-term. You will receive a full induction prior to your first shift.

Tasks include:

- Welcoming family visitors as they arrive
- Explaining how the activity works, distributing materials and supporting families during the activity
- Helping to create a family-friendly atmosphere
- Keeping the room presentable and safe
- Answering visitors' general questions about the museum
- Setting up the tables with materials and clearing away afterwards

Level of commitment

Each volunteer shift is 12.30 – 16.15, Monday – Friday. The Easter holiday runs from 30 March to 17 April and the May half-term runs from 25 May to 29 May. We ask that volunteers should be able to commit to up to 3 shifts during these periods, volunteering once a week (or more if you wish). There is also scope for interested volunteers to continue in the role for future school holiday dates e.g. over the summer

skills and experience

The museum is looking for someone with:

- Some experience working with groups of children and an ability to see things from a child's perspective
- Enthusiasm for helping and guiding others
- Good customer service skills
- A flexible attitude and ability to meet the needs of each family
- Ability to be active over the 3-hour session (with a 15 min break)

No design experience is required, nor a DBS check.

the Design Museum offers volunteers...

- A supportive, stimulating and dynamic environment to volunteer in
- Reimbursement of out-of-pocket travel expenses up to £12 per day
- Access to the Design Museum free-of-charge
- Discounts in the Design Museum shop
- Free tickets, when available, to museum events/talks

to apply please complete an application form and send to email: volunteer@designmuseum.org

The deadline for applications is Monday 2 March. Informal interviews will be held during the week of 16 March.