



Workshop and Activities Volunteer - Role Description

Role Title: Workshops and Activities Volunteer

Responsible to: Collections and Interpretation Officer

Location: Almond Valley Heritage Centre,
Millfield, Livingston, EH54 7AR

Time commitment: Minimum 3 hours per week

Role description: As the summer holidays approach, the Museum of the Scottish Shale Oil Industry is expanding its public engagement programme with a series of fun, educational workshops. These workshops will vary in content, from arts and crafts to show and tell, but will have the Museum's mission – "To preserve and interpret the history and environment of West Lothian and make this heritage accessible, engaging, and enjoyed by all" – at their core.

Workshops and Activities Volunteers will supervise these workshops, engaging with the public for the duration of their time in the Museum. There will also be scope for the Volunteers to plan their own workshops with the Collections and Interpretation Officer, should this be something that interests applicants.

Required Qualities

Essential: Good communication skills, fluent in English

Desirable: Enjoys arts and crafts
Some knowledge of West Lothian's history
Outgoing and happy to chat to visitors
Interest in social/industrial history

Training and Support: Object handling
Public speaking

Recruitment process: Application forms available at
<https://www.scottishshale.co.uk/IntroPages/IntroVolunteering.html>
or by calling Collections and Interpretation Officer on 01506 414957

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