



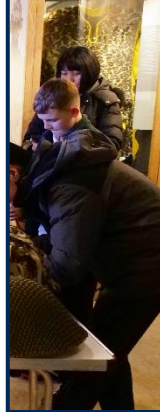
Learning and Engagement Volunteer

As a Learning and Engagement Volunteer you will provide essential support to our small museum team to help schools and community groups engage with over 390 years of Scotland's social and military history. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals with a passion for sharing knowledge to help run our in-person learning workshops. You will gain first-hand experience delivering curriculum-based workshops and activities to primary and secondary school learners.

Based within the historic site of Edinburgh Castle, our learning programme is operated in partnership with The Museum of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, The Royal Scots Museum and The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Museum. We offer themed school workshops, community sessions and creative activities both in-person and online via our Regimental Museums Learning Hub.



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What does the role involve and where is it based?

You will assist the Learning Officer with delivery of themed workshops which contribute to the successful running of our school learning programme. This will involve presenting information to small groups of school pupils, object handling, and asking and answering questions.

From time to time there may be opportunities to take part in other projects or activities, including assisting with community outreach sessions or drop-in craft activities.

The role is based in the Museum of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, situated inside Edinburgh Castle.

What skills and qualities are important?

It is important to have strong verbal communication skills as presenting to a small audience will be a key part of your role with us. You should also have an ability to work with groups of all ages and experiences, and an enthusiasm for working with children and/or young people. This role will give you the chance to show off some creativity and develop organisational skills.

A passion for history and some knowledge of British military history is helpful but not essential. We'll teach you everything you need to know about our Regiments once you've joined the team!

What training is provided?

All volunteers will be given an induction to the museums and full training on

delivery of the learning programme. This will likely take place over the course of 1 full day in September. The Learning Officer will also provide ongoing support for the duration of your volunteering role.

What is the commitment?

1-2 days per month during school term time, dependent on bookings.

What do we expect?

A friendly, approachable and respectful manner when working with schools, community groups and members of the public. We appreciate that circumstances can change but expect a commitment to the agreed times for volunteering and some notice if you are unable to attend.

Due to the nature of the role, the completion of an application to the PVG scheme is an essential requirement for this role. Successful applications will be supported through this simple process and all costs covered by the Museum of The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

What's in it for you?

You will gain experience of working with children and/or young people to deliver curriculum-based workshops, while inspiring a new generation of learners. You will be volunteering within Edinburgh Castle, one of Scotland's most iconic and popular tourist destinations, gaining a deeper understanding of Scotland's society and history. We provide travel expenses and refreshments to all volunteers, and can offer careers support on request.

For any queries, or to arrange an informal chat, please contact Sharon Beck on 0131 310 5014 or learning@theroyalregimentofscotland.org.