

Voluntary Work Placement Opportunity Creative Facilitator

During the school holidays the Sainsbury Centre offers artist designed drop-in activities for children and families to do together. We are looking for a group of people who could regularly commit time to support the Education and Events team in overseeing the activity table and in creating a welcoming environment for families for the following holidays:

June Half-term: Tuesday 1 to Friday 4 June (11am to 4pm)

Summer Holidays: Tuesday 27 July to Friday 3 September (11am to 4pm)

We would like help in preparing the materials needed and in keeping the activity tables safe, secure and well presented. You will be playing an important role in providing a stimulating environment for the children to develop their own ideas and to explore different media. Working with members of staff and other volunteers, you will be collaborating to gather evaluation of the activities and of the more general family experiences of the gallery.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience Required

- Previous relevant experience of working with children of different age groups
- Experience of communicating effectively with the general public face-to-face
- Ability to work in a team and to take responsibility
- Ability to use own initiative when necessary
- An interest in World Art / gallery education
- An interest in making galleries accessible to all
- Responsible, reliable and punctual

Benefits

- Training and support from museum professionals
- Gaining understanding of educational settings
- Familiarity with the collections and more generally with museum activities
- Opportunity to meet artists and education professionals
- Possibility to develop the role further following personal interests and in line with the requirements of the museum
- Positive experience for your CV and reference
- Lunch vouchers and refreshments provided

Subject to satisfactory CRB check (CRB check for volunteers is free of charge)

To register your interest in getting involved, please email Maria Canfora (Education Trainee Fellow) at m.canfora@uea.ac.uk by Monday 3 May