

Stained Glass Museum

Volunteer role description



Title of role	Volunteer Technician / Carpenter
Main purpose	<p>The Stained Glass Museum offers a unique insight into the fascinating history of stained glass, an art-form that has been practised in Britain for at least thirteen hundred years, with our displays showing 125 unique stained glass panels.</p> <p>We are currently seeking help from a skilled volunteer willing to put their talents to help with improving museum facilities as well as bigger projects.</p> <p>You will be using your carpentry skills and talents for the benefit of visitors to the Stained Glass Museum.</p>
Outline of tasks and activities	<p>Work will be varied and may include making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frames for notices • storage units • display plinths for new acquisitions • you may also help install new displays
Supervisor	Jasmine Allen, Curator
Location	<p>The museum does not have a carpentry workshop and so ideally you would have access to a workshop from which you can work.</p> <p>The Stained Glass Museum, The South Triforium, Ely Cathedral, Ely CB7 4DL</p> <p>Please note the Museum is only accessible via a spiral stone staircase of 40 steps.</p>
Hours	<p>We are flexible about how much time you can give us, but ideally volunteers should to be available for 1-2 days a month. To enable the best outcomes for volunteers and the Museum it is hoped that volunteers stay in the role for a minimum of six months, but this role is ongoing.</p>
The role would suit someone who...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is reliable, friendly and enthusiastic about the role • Possesses good carpentry and other technical skills. Ideally you will have some experience of, or aptitude for, making wood products, and working in other materials. • Is willing to take on small maintenance projects as well as big projects as well as the occasional challenge. • Has the ability to follow a clear brief and work on their own initiative • Can demonstrate good communication and interpersonal

	<p>skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is creative and resourceful
In return we shall offer you...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full induction and ongoing training necessary to the role • Out-of-pocket expenses (including travel) where receipts are provided, please see the Volunteer Handbook for details • A named Volunteer Supervisor, with regular supervision meetings • The chance to learn about the collection and work on creative projects with museum professionals, developing valuable work-related skills and practical experience • The ability to Meet new people and have fun • The opportunity to volunteer with a close-knit team • Special volunteer events at the Museum • Free entry to The Stained Glass Museum for the duration of your volunteering role
Further info	<p>http://stainedglassmuseum.com/joinus.html E: curator@stainedglassmuseum.com T: 01353 660347</p>

No previous experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!