



Learning Volunteer

Dr Jenner's House, Museum and Garden is situated in a splendid Grade II* Georgian house and beautiful garden, nestled in the historic market town of Berkeley, Gloucestershire. The former home of renowned doctor Edward Jenner, the museum tells the story of the life of this remarkable man and his pioneering work in the development of immunology and the beginnings of the science of vaccination.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Education team to help inspire lifelong learning through the museum's education programme. You will get the chance to assist with school workshops and outreach sessions, lead tours, welcome school groups, help with family learning activities and event days. There will also be the opportunity to help with creating workshops and resources, and develop promotion of our education offer.

This role continues year-round, even when the museum is closed to the public. Volunteering shifts are flexible and can be adapted to meet your availability.

Could this be you?

- Someone with a passion for sharing their love of heritage or eager to learn and broaden their knowledge of history to engage others
- A genuine fascination with the story of Dr Edward Jenner's ground-breaking experimentation that paved the way for the eradication of smallpox, as well as his other investigative discoveries in bird migration and hibernation
- Someone who has experience, or is looking to gain experience of encouraging learning with children or young adults. Teaching/TA or experience in a similar role would be an advantage
- A confident personality, able to deliver instruction and command attention and speak to groups in a way that engages their attention
- Someone who enjoys working as part of a team, but is also able to lead groups independently

What's in it for you?

- You'll join a friendly team who are enthusiastic about making the museum and its collections as accessible as possible
- You'll be part of a globally significant heritage site, helping to communicate Edward Jenner's remarkable achievements and legacy to all who visit
- You'll join a dynamic group of sociable and friendly volunteers who enjoy regular social events and outings
- You'll enjoy free entry to the museum for you and up to five of your friends or family visiting with you. Volunteers also receive 20% discount in the museum shop and free entry to museum events and talks.
- You'll receive all the necessary training and have the opportunity to pursue your personal development goals. Plus, you might like to explore the other voluntary roles we have on offer

We will:

- Train volunteers in giving tours and supporting school groups
- Provide health and safety training plus a full induction for the role
- Support you: a duty member of staff will always be on-site during your shift
- Provide you with all the necessary training, resources and equipment to confidently carry out your role

An **Enhanced DBS** (Disclosure and Barring Service) check might be necessary for this role. This will be carried out at the museum's expense.

Transport

As the museum is in a rural area with little public transport provision, access to your own transport is likely to be important to undertake the role. Unfortunately, we are unable to reimburse expenses.

If you are interested in volunteering, or would just like more information, please contact the Museum Office: info@edwardjenner.co.uk or 01453 810 631.