



Learning Volunteer

How can I help?

At Dr Jenner's House, Museum and Garden we tell the story of one of the great innovations in world history; the discovery of vaccination by country doctor Edward Jenner. We want people to understand the significance of the work that took place in Gloucestershire two hundred years ago and to be inspired by Jenner's legacy. Open to the public as a museum since 1985, we now welcome 5,000 visitors from all over the world to Jenner's former home every year.

Our learning programme for schools and families is growing. We're currently rolling out new workshops for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils and are working on sessions for older pupils and university students. This is a really exciting time to be a part of our work helping young people from the local area and further afield learn more about science and history. Perhaps one day they might become the Edward Jenners of the future.

What will I do?

This is a really varied role, so you could be:

- Welcoming school groups and helping them to find their way around;
 - Leading tours and workshops;
 - Running sessions at schools and community venues;
 - Helping with craft and other family learning activities;
 - Assisting in the development of new programmes;
 - Working with other team members to devise family-friendly displays in the museum;
 - Finding out more about activities at Dr Jenner's House through regular meetings and briefings.
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Is it for me?

This could be the role for you if you:

- Are outgoing with good communication skills;
- Are confident and comfortable talking to people of all ages, both in smaller and larger groups;
- Have an interest in inspiring others to find out more about science and history;
- Enjoy working as part of a team, but are also happy to lead groups independently;
- Are mindful of working safely and keeping yourself and others from harm.

We welcome school groups throughout the year, sometimes at short-notice. Sessions last for around 3 hours and usually take place between 10:00 and 15:00, although some learning groups visit in the evenings. We also hold family events at weekends and during school holidays. We'd love to hear from you, no matter how much time you are able to commit.

As this role may have some direct contact or sole supervision of children and young people, you will be asked to undergo a DBS check at an enhanced level.

What else do I need to know?

Volunteering at Dr Jenner's House, Museum and Garden is a great way to learn new skills, meet like-minded people and, of course, make a real contribution to our work as an independent charity. Our volunteer group is vibrant and friendly and there are regular social events and outings. Volunteers also receive free entry to most of our events, free entry to the museum for you and up to four friends/family members visiting with you, and a 20% discount in the museum shop.

Dr Jenner's House is located in the centre of Berkeley, about 2 miles from the A38. There is plenty of free parking and bike racks on site. Most of our volunteers drive or cycle as getting to Berkeley by public transport is difficult, if not impossible. The nearest railway station is Cam & Dursley. There is no direct bus service from the station, it is a ten minute walk to connect to the 62 bus service which links Dursley to Bristol, via Berkeley. We are unfortunately not in a position to reimburse expenses incurred in travelling to and from the museum.

We do need to say that this position is entirely voluntary and is therefore unpaid. If we offer you a volunteer placement there is no intention to create a legally binding contract between us. Any agreement may be cancelled at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intends any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.

To apply for this role online please visit jennermuseum.com/volunteer. If you'd like more information or need any help completing the form please contact 01453 810631 or email info@edwardjenner.co.uk.