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TINKERING EVENTS VOLUNTEER

[Volunteer Role Description](#)

OUR MISSION AND VALUES:

At the Science Museum Group, we make it our mission to **Inspire Futures**. Our talented and dedicated colleagues are guided by five values that encapsulate simply what we're all about:

- we **think big**, pushing the limits of what's possible;
- we challenge ourselves to **reveal wonder**;
- we use our passion, expertise and creativity to **share authentic stories**;
- we aim to **ignite curiosity** in our audiences and our colleagues; and
- we take pride in being **open for all**

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Department: Learning

Type: Volunteer Role

Location: National Science and Media Museum, Bradford

When: Flexible – volunteers pick and choose shifts depending on availability.

Supervisor: Schools and Families Manager

ABOUT THE ROLE:

As a Tinkering Events Volunteer, you will be based in our Makespace gallery working alongside our Explainer team on a tinkering workshop we will run over the summer months for families.

Makespace is a relaxed gallery space where family groups, including children aged 5-11, take part in activities that help them imagine, create and have fun learning the science behind our collections.

In a Tinkering workshop, families are set a challenge or problem that they must creatively solve. Your role in these workshops is to help families make the most of this experience through conversation. This would take the form of encouraging them to use their imaginations, giving hints, tips and suggestions through open questions and generally being a friendly and approachable presence in the gallery.

You don't need to be an expert or have all of the answers. We'll give you training in delivery skills and ensure you're comfortable with the workshop itself in advance, and you'll have our friendly team of Explainers around you at all times. More importantly, you only need a friendly disposition, enthusiasm and a desire to inspire creativity in families.

Tinkering activities will last approximately from 10am- 4pm. As a Tinkering Events Volunteer, you will pick and choose the shifts you are interested in and are available to support.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

- Attend training about our tinkering programme of activities
- Talk to and assist visitors taking part in tinkering activities, helping and discussing their ideas.
- Provide excellent service to all visitors taking part in the activity

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE TEAM:

You will definitely ...

- Enjoy engaging with people from all backgrounds
- Have great communication and facilitation skills
- Enjoy working as part of a team
- Be reliable and able to follow instructions
- Have excellent timekeeping

It would be good if you ...

- Are proactive
- Have good visitors' service skills
- Are able to speak Urdu, Polish, British Sign Language or other languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- To volunteer in this role, you must be eligible to volunteer in the UK. Unfortunately, SMG is unable to act as a sponsor organisation if you do not have the appropriate visa.
 - This role is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.
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HOW TO APPLY

To take part and explore with us if this role is of interest, please email

Guenievre.jacobucci@scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk with a little bit of information about why you'd like to become a Tinkering Events volunteer .