

Role Description: Cutty Sark Ship Keeping Volunteer

Coordinated by: Ship keeping Manager and Ship keeping Technician

Purpose of role:

Cutty Sark is the world's last surviving tea clipper and one of Britain's greatest maritime treasures. The Cutty Sark team are looking for help with the maintenance of this beautiful ship. You will be given appropriate training and gain experience in the daily maintenance of this world-class visitor attraction. Our existing volunteers have a range of skills and are keen to welcome new people onto their team. You will have access to discounts within the Museum and be able to include experience gained at Cutty Sark on your CV.



Role Description:

- To assist the ship keeping team with maintenance tasks including sanding, varnishing, painting and other maintenance as required
- To assist the team with housekeeping duties including cleaning deckhouses, scrubbing the weather deck, polishing brass and other cleaning as required to maintain the cleanliness and good presentation of the ship
- While volunteering, to maintain the safety and security of staff, volunteers and visitors, exhibits and the ship, as well as the visitor route
- Most of your volunteering will be based outdoors

What we're looking for in our volunteers:

- Manual dexterity
- Some experience of the skills described or willingness to learn
- Woodworking skills or similar (such as sanding or varnishing) would be desirable
- Reliability and good time-keeping skills
- A flexible approach to working as part of a team

- Ability to take instruction
- Good communication skills

What's in it for you?

- The opportunity to learn about the maintenance of a famous historic ship
- Gaining woodworking skills
- Experience of working in a busy heritage attraction
- Experience of working with the general public, families and young people
- Experience of working as part of a team
- Development of communication skills with visitors

Time Commitment:

Wednesdays are ship keeping days and we are looking for a weekly or fortnightly commitment. We are happy to discuss less frequent attendance. This opportunity will run for a minimum of three months, in the first instance.

What we offer our volunteers:

- Discounts in our shops and restaurants
- Travel can be reimbursed up to a limit of £10 per return journey (conditions apply). Please note we are unable to provide parking facilities.
- Complimentary tickets and free entry to all of our sites
- Regular monthly briefings about Royal Museums Greenwich
- Social events with other volunteers and staff

How to apply:

Please apply via the RMG website

<http://www.rmg.co.uk/work-services/jobs-volunteering/volunteering-opportunities>

If you have any questions about this role please phone Helen Webb on 020 8312 6543 or email volunteer@rmg.co.uk

Closing date: Monday 9 April. Invitation only Taster Session planned for Wednesday 25 April.