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The Art of Volunteering – Volunteer Programme September 2020 - May 2021

Call for Participants

Group 3: 3rd March – 9th May



Volunteering at CFCCA (2019). Photo by Annie Feng

CFCCA are seeking participants (4-7 hours a week) for the exciting socially engaged volunteers programme, **The Art of Volunteering**. The programme is dedicated to helping unemployed and economically inactive residents of Greater Manchester to gain the skills and confidence necessary to progress into employment and achieve personal goals.



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The programme consists of a variety of activities including engagement, archive and artist residency **workshops, demonstrations, talks** and **Q&A's** with members of the staff team. Previous participants of the programme have developed a very good understanding of the departments that make up an art gallery, and have gained an insight into the different roles and professions involved. In addition to group sessions, participants have benefited from one-to-one meetings, individual projects and independent activities such as **research** and **administrative tasks**. There will also be an opportunity to take accredited e-learning courses to bolster transferable skills and develop CVs.

CFCCA are committed to ensuring the programme is accessible, catering the experience to each volunteer's needs, abilities and level of experience. Participants will be closely monitored and supported in order to develop soft and hard skills and hone in on their vocational interests.

To be eligible, you must be:

- Aged 16 or over and a resident of Greater Manchester
- Unemployed, economically inactive or at risk of redundancy
- Legally resident in the UK and can take up paid employment in the EU

Please note: full time students are unfortunately not eligible for this programme.

The programme is separated into 3 groups. We are now looking for participants for our 3rd and final group, which will run from **3rd March – 9th May 2021**. Inductions will take place on the 27th and 28th of February.

If you are interested in joining Group 3, please send expressions of interest to: abbie@cfcca.org.uk. Please be aware there are limited places left, positions will be filled on a first come first served basis and a waiting list will be used if we become over-subscribed.

Final expressions of interest to be submitted by: **12:00 Wednesday 24th February 2021**.

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