Anne Frank: A History for Today - New Addington Centre 8th – 19th July 2019

Volunteer brief

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The Anne Frank Trust UK is on the lookout for friendly and welcoming volunteers for the upcoming run of our exhibition *Anne Frank: A History for Today* exhibition at the New Addington Centre.

As a volunteer you will give informal tours to exhibition visitors from 8th – 19th July (full training will be provided on Monday 8th July).

The exhibition follows the life of Anne Frank against the backdrop of the rise of the Nazis, the persecution of Jewish people and other groups, and the Holocaust. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in history, presenting and gaining knowledge about the Holocaust and the story of Anne Frank.

By volunteering, you will be helping to spread our message against prejudice and discrimination and will support the Anne Frank Trust's goal to create a society safe from prejudice and discrimination.

Volunteer Role description

About the exhibition:

The *Anne Frank: A History for Today* exhibition follows the life of Anne Frank against the backdrop of the rise of the Nazis, the persecution of Jewish people and other groups, and the Holocaust.

By placing the complex historical events of the Holocaust against the backdrop of the life of one inspirational young person, the exhibition enables visitors to grasp the human consequences of persecution and war. It covers themes such as:

* Anne Frank's diary and the history of the Frank family.
* The introduction of the Nazi racist state.
* The victims and appalling consequences of the Holocaust.
* The deliberate and organised nature of genocide.

The exhibition challenges us to think about how these issues are relevant today and what we can do to prevent prejudice and discrimination.

About volunteering:

As a volunteer you will be trained in how to lead visitors from the general public on tours of our *Anne Frank: A history for Today* exhibition. The exhibition follows the life of Anne Frank against the backdrop of the rise of the Nazis, the persecution of Jewish people and other groups, and the Holocaust. You will develop your own style in leading visitors around the exhibition and will be able to highlight particular aspects of the exhibition's content and answer visitor's questions. The role of the volunteer is vital to the visitor experience and for the Anne Frank Trust to be able to deliver its educational goals. You will be helping to spread our message against prejudice and discrimination

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As well guiding you will be responsible for welcoming visitors, keeping a count of numbers visiting, encouraging visitors to add their reflections and complete evaluations and for ensuring the exhibition is presented well at all times, for example, checking for damage and ensuring leaflets are always displayed.

Time commitment is tailored to each individual volunteer. The exhibition is open Monday – Saturday 9am – 6pm from 8th – 19th July. Volunteers can choose to volunteer as many or few days as they wish and can do so for a full day, a half day or for shifts of 2 hours at a time.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to develop their communication and presentation skills, as well as their knowledge of the Holocaust and Anne Frank's story. This will be an exciting experience for those who want to be involved in a community exhibition which brings diverse groups together to learn about the dangers of prejudice and discrimination and challenges people to think about how these issues are relevant today.

All volunteers will need to attend tour guide training on Monday 8th July from 11-1pm at the New Addington Centre. This will be led by our educational delivery staff. You will be given and in-depth explanation of the exhibition and a pamphlet with all the information that you will need to know to be able to guide visitors around the exhibition.

We will cover travel and lunch if volunteering for a full day.