

Volunteer Role Description	
Role	Tour Guide
Commitment	Wed-Sun, once a week/fortnight/month, 1-4pm
Supervisor	Michelle Graabek, Activities & Interpretation Officer
Organisation Information	<p>Turner's House, Sandycombe Lodge, was built by 1813 to the designs of England's great landscape painter, J.M.W. Turner, working here as his own architect to create a quiet retreat for himself, away from the pressures of the London art world.</p> <p>Opening to the public this summer, Turner's House is committed to extending access to the house and engaging people with both the heritage of the site and the wider story of Turner and his relationship to the local area, which influenced many of his paintings, through a high quality programme of learning and participation for people of all ages.</p>
Purpose of role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a high quality, friendly and informative engagement with visitors • Advance education of the arts to the public through engagement with Sandycombe Lodge
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct interpretative guided tours of Turner's House to groups of visitors • Provide a welcoming presence for visitors coming to Turner's House • Take questions from visitors and answer as appropriate, or be able to direct them to the appropriate source of information • Actively encourage interaction and feedback from visitors • Develop a good understanding of the history of Sandycombe Lodge, JMW Turner and his art
Skills, Attitudes & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in heritage • Willingness to learn • Good communication skills • Friendly and proactive character • Reliable • Have good time keeping
Support & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction day • Full training on all aspects on the role • Regular volunteer meetings • Regular update on organisation activities • Advice and guidance from activities and interpretation officer • Opportunities for further mentoring and training
Benefits to volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become part of a friendly and dedicated team • Opportunity to develop new and existing skills • Opportunity to meet new people • Contribute to the valuable work of making Turner's House available to the public and developing heritage in Twickenham • Gain experience working in the heritage industry
Application	Application Form, Informal Interview & DBS check
Any Questions	Michelle Graabek, Activities & Interpretation Officer, learning@turnershouse.org



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