

<b>Volunteer Role Description</b>	Tour Guide
<b>Commitment</b>	Wed-Sun, once a week/fortnight/month, 1-4pm
<b>Supervisor</b>	Activities & Interpretation Officer
<b>Organisation Information</b>	Turner's House, Sandycombe Lodge, was built by 1813 to the architectural designs of England's great landscape painter, J.M.W. Turner, who wished to create a quiet retreat for himself, away from the pressures of the London art world. 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. The house also offers a high quality programme of learning and participation activities for people of all ages.
<b>Purpose of role</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide high quality, friendly and informative engagement with visitors</li> <li>• Support the development of visitors' understanding and appreciation of the arts through engagement with Sandycombe Lodge</li> <li>• Contribute to the valuable work of making Turner's House available to the public and developing heritage in Twickenham</li> </ul>
<b>Tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct interpretative guided tours of Turner's House to groups of visitors</li> <li>• Provide a welcoming presence for visitors</li> <li>• Answer questions from visitors and answer as appropriate, or direct them to an appropriate source of information</li> <li>• Actively encourage interaction with, and feedback from, visitors</li> <li>• Develop a good understanding of the history of Sandycombe Lodge, J.M.W. Turner and his art</li> </ul>
<b>Skills, Attitudes &amp; Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest in art, heritage and/or architecture</li> <li>• Willingness to learn</li> <li>• Good communication skills</li> <li>• Friendly and proactive character</li> <li>• Reliable</li> <li>• Have good time keeping</li> </ul>
<b>Support &amp; Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction day</li> <li>• Full training on all aspects on the role</li> <li>• Regular volunteer information events</li> <li>• Regular updates on the wider activities of Turner's House</li> <li>• Advice and guidance from the Activities &amp; Interpretation Officer</li> <li>• Opportunities for further mentoring and training</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits to volunteer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become part of a friendly and dedicated team</li> <li>• Opportunity to develop new and existing skills</li> <li>• Opportunity to meet new people</li> <li>• A programme of cultural trips and social events</li> <li>• Gain experience working in the heritage industry</li> </ul>
<b>Application Procedure</b>	Application Form Informal Interview
<b>Further information</b>	Rita Piglionica, Activities & Interpretation Officer, <a href="mailto:learning@turnershouse.org">learning@turnershouse.org</a>