

Volunteer Role Description	Volunteer Tour Guide
Commitment	Wed-Sun, once a week/fortnight/month, 1-4pm
Supervisor	Learning and Volunteers Officer
Organisation information	Turner's House Trust is committed to extending access to the house and engaging visitors with both the heritage of the site and the story of JMW Turner himself. We aim to illustrate 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.
Purpose of role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide high quality, friendly and informative engagement with visitors • Support the development of visitors' understanding and appreciation of the arts through engagement with Sandycombe Lodge • Act as ambassador for Turner's House Trust with external organisations
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 • Answer questions as appropriate, or direct them to an appropriate source of information • Develop a good understanding of the history of Sandycombe Lodge, JMW Turner and his art
Required Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in art, heritage and/or achitecture • Willingness to learn • Good communication skills • Friendly and proactive personality • Reliability • Time management
Support & training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction day • Full training on all aspects on the role • Regular volunteer information events • Regular updates on the wider activities of Turner's House Trust • Advice and guidance from the Learning and Volunteers Officer • Opportunities for further mentoring and training, eg through CVS Richmond
Benefits of volunteering	<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 • A programme of cultural trips and social events • Contribute to the valuable work of making Turner's House available to the public and developing interest in heritage in Twickenham • Gain experience working in the heritage industry
Application procedure	Application form Informal interview
Further information	Rita Piglionica, Learning and Volunteers Officer, learning@turnershouse.org