

# MUSEUM LONDON

## Education

### Volunteer Tour Guide (Student Teacher)

**Our mission is to inspire and educate our community by preserving and sharing our art and history.**

**Description:** Are you currently enrolled in teacher's college and want to experience more hands-on teaching experience and lesson planning? At Museum London, about 8,000 students visit each year. This is a great opportunity to work with a diverse student population. We offer programs for students in grades K-12, giving student teachers the opportunity to work with grades they may not have worked with before. Our tours are based on an experiential learning model and focus on the curriculum appropriate for each grade. We also focus a considerable amount of attention on students with special learning needs and help develop programming and teacher resources. Students will have the opportunity to work with a variety of people, as well as a variety of technologies. In the past, this position has been suitable as an Alternative Field Experience for teacher candidates.

**Commitment:** Training will be provided on Monday mornings – or at another mutually convenient time. Museum London offers its education programming Tuesday-Friday throughout the school year (September-June). Student teacher candidates would make a commitment to volunteer one half day per week as needed. There would be flexibility in this arrangement.

**Location:** Volunteer shifts will be worked on-site at Museum London (421 Ridout Street North, London, ON) unless otherwise notified. If virtual, meetings will be conducted over Zoom and experience with Google Drive and Slack is an asset.

**Training:** Student Teachers will be trained by the Curator of Education and other Curators on-site at the Museum. Student Teachers will also be required to do reading (about exhibitions) on their own time.

#### **Skill Requirements:**

- Background or interest in visual arts, history, museums, and education
- Experience in working with the public (including children, families, seniors & new Canadians)
- Work well independently and with Museum staff and volunteers
- Valid Police Records Check (Vulnerable Sector Check)
- Complete mandatory Volunteer Orientation Session including health & safety training
- Must be 16 years of age or older

#### **Duties and responsibilities:**

- Work with our tour guides and the Curator of Education to deliver programming both at the Museum and out in the community
- Create lesson plans based on the collections for teachers to use in their classrooms.

**Benefits:**

- Parking pass supplied during shifts on-site
- 15% discount in the Shop at Museum London

**Reporting to:** Devon Elliott, Curator of Education

**Application Process:** Please apply online at: [museumlondon.ca/support/volunteer](https://museumlondon.ca/support/volunteer). Once an application form has been received, along with a resume, you will be contacted by our Volunteer Coordinator, Jordan Brennan, to confirm your availability and set up an interview. Upon successful completion of an interview, a police check will be required and arrangements to attend a Volunteer Orientation Session will be made.

**We are an equal opportunity organization and welcome volunteers with diverse abilities.**

For more information about this Student Teacher Volunteer Opportunity, please contact:

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