

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

Description: Do you enjoy working with teenagers and have an interest in art? Museum London's Youth Council is an engaged group of active teens between the ages of 14 and 19 who produce cultural activities relevant to the concerns and issues facing youth today. Through art and artistic processes, participants gain hands-on experience that is creative, socially conscious and practical, while developing valuable leadership skills. By working with our Youth Council, you can explore various art techniques in their basic form while facilitating art discussions, preparing for events and participating in off-site visits around the city.

Commitment: Thursday evenings from 6:00pm – 8:00pm throughout the school year. Youth Council meets from September – April, with breaks over the Holidays and Exam Period.

Location: All volunteer shifts will be worked on-site at Museum London (421 Ridout Street North, London, ON) unless otherwise notified.

Skill Requirements:

- Excellent customer service skills
- Ability to receive feedback and take action when appropriate
- Background in Art or Teaching is an asset
- Leadership qualities
- Previous experience working with youth
- Valid Police Records Check
- Complete mandatory Health & Safety training
- Must be 19 years of age or older

Duties and responsibilities:

- Assists with set-up and clean-up of any art making activities
- Represents Museum London and liaises with the public answering any questions and inquiries
- Enforces all 'Museum Manners' during session – making sure all artifacts and gallery spaces are safe of spills and other accidents
- Takes photos during each session and assisting youth with blog posts and other social media initiatives

Benefits:

- Parking pass supplied during shift
- 15% discount in the Shop at Museum London

Reporting to: Anita Bidinosti, Curator of Public Programs and Jacqueline Demendeev, Youth Council Coordinator

Application Process: Please apply online at: 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.