

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: Event Volunteer – Woolly Weekend	Location: National Museum of Rural Life
Department: Learning & Engagement	Line-Manager: Allison Whitehill

Purpose of the role:

As part of our annual informal programme, we are running our **Woolly Weekend** event for all things woolly at National Museum of Rural Life. We need volunteers to assist with activities over the two-day event. This is one of our largest events and we will have goats and alpacas in our courtyard. A petting zoo with a rabbit, guinea pig, duck, chicken and lots of creepy crawlies, live sheep shearing, sheep life drawing for families, spinning and weaving demonstrations and woolly crafts in our learning centre. You will help to assist with family activities, steward the activity areas and be a general welcoming, friendly face and source of information.

Main Duties and Activities:

- Welcome families, inform of the different activities on offer and help to signpost areas of interest
- Assist workshop leaders with their activities
- Help manage numbers and ensure safe and smooth running of event
- Set-up/tidy-up as required
- Help to steward the theatre and orientation area
- Collect visitor feedback

Hours or Day(s) Required:

***Saturday/Sunday 28th - 29th May 2022. AM: 10:00 – 13:00 PM: 13:00 – 16:30 or All day: 10:00 – 16:30 *This includes briefing and induction to the role / Health & Safety**

Skills & Personal Qualities:

- Friendly and welcoming with good English communication skills
- Enjoys working with families, especially children
- Flexible, hands-on, and enthusiastic – good team worker
- Practical and safety-conscious

Training of the Volunteer:

Full training will be provided on the day with notes sent out in advance. A briefing/ induction session will be offered on arrival.

Resources provided:

You will be provided with a volunteer badge which we ask you to wear when working with the public. We will provide water and a packed lunch on the day, please let us know when applying of any dietary requirements.