



Volunteer Role Description

As an independent charity and art gallery, we rely on the support of our volunteers, and our programme offers lots of exciting opportunities in return. If you are interested in joining our friendly, creative and close-knit volunteer community, read on to learn about some of the ways you can be involved.

Visitor Experience

Supporting a safe and engaged visitor experience while ensuring the security of the artworks:

- Engaging in conversation with visitors about gallery programming, answering questions, and recording visitor feedback
- Invigilating in the galleries, maintaining the security of all artworks on display
- Supporting the maintenance of climate control measures
- Acting as a front-line ambassador for and representative of the RWA

Assisting the Technical Team

Supporting the installation and de-installation of exhibitions during gallery changeover periods

- Handling artwork safely and securely
- Dismantling the infrastructure of the outgoing exhibition
- Packing artworks for return to lenders, exhibitors and buyers
- Supporting the selection, hand in and hand back processes for the Annual Open Exhibition

Supporting the Learning & Participation Programme

Assisting with the facilitation of family workshops and other educational programming:

- Assisting the tutor at Junior Drawing School or Scribble & Sketch, children's artmaking workshops
- Supporting the running of other educational groups including adults with visual impairment

Assisting the Events team

Helping with the set-up and facilitation of in-house RWA events and private hires:

- Working alongside the RWA event staff to set up events in the gallery spaces including private views, fundraisers, and space hires from corporate drinks receptions to film screenings
- Assisting the events team with crowd control during events, including numerating incoming invitees, invigilating in the galleries and signposting event guests
- Staffing the bar at drinks receptions