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Take Over Teacher- volunteering opportunity at Seventeen Nineteen

Hours- flexible between 16 November and 22 November 2022

Seventeen Nineteen's goal is to reconnect Sunderland with its past by transforming Holy Trinity into a venue that brings the heritage of the church and the old town to life through storytelling and other activities. Due to the virus our plans have changed. So we're looking for volunteers who are creative, curious and canny to make get new and exciting things happening now.

We're challenging someone with a passion for sharing knowledge to Take Over our Recollections activity for up to a week. You'll have lots of help but you'll also need to get things done.

The project will give you an opportunity to:

- Work with education professionals
- Share our story of Sunderland
- Making a difference in your community

Everyone will be welcome at Seventeen Nineteen, some activities will be free and some will be charged. Any resources we make for use at home, in community centres or schools will be shared widely across Sunderland.

What will our Take Over Teacher do?

- Take part in one zoom meeting prior to your take over
- Work with the team to make your plans
- Work digitally to create engaging opportunities for people to share their stories
- Learn about museum learning
- Work with other volunteers to make sure they know the history of Seventeen Nineteen
- Assist and lead with family and school workshops
- Help us make volunteering at Seventeen Nineteen brilliant by telling us what you've learnt, what you've enjoyed and what you'd change

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We want our volunteers to feel comfortable and supported- if there's anything you'd like to discuss with the team we'll make every effort to accommodate any changes you need.

What does a Take Over Teacher look like?

- Curious! They want to learn about history, they're naturally **nosey** and have lots of questions.
- Helpful. You'll want to help other people, whether that's helping them learn about the past or noticing that they need something and making that happen.
- Excited. You'll need to act quickly to get what you want done so you'll need some natural enthusiasm.
- Welcoming. Bringing people together from different backgrounds and making a warm space where they can learn and share.
- Engaged- you'll know something about teaching, educating, learning or facilitation. You don't have to be an expert, but you'll want to put your knowledge to use.
- A Mackem. Historically, Sunderland's East End was home to migrants from all over the world! All Mackems are welcome to bring their unique views of Sunderland to Seventeen Nineteen.

If you're not all those things yet- don't worry.

What is the commitment?

This year's Take Over Day takes place between the 16th and 22nd of November- you would need to be available to volunteer for at least 4 half days during that time. You can work from home or with us at the Mind Hub.

You'll plan and deliver at least one activity that can be delivered digitally during Take Over week and will evaluate that activity.

Curious about volunteering?

Send us an email to ldaniels@thecct.org.uk to let us know some things about you:

- What was the last thing you learnt?
- What would you like to learn or develop while volunteering with us?
- When are you available during Take Over Week?
- Would you need any support to volunteer?

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The Details

Please note that there are limited spaces, so not everyone will be able to volunteer this time around.

You must apply by October 21st 2020

We'll invite successful candidates to a one-on-one introductory zoom meeting

All activity will be conducted digitally where possible, any activity that needs to happen on site will be risk assessed to be Covid safe. At no time will volunteers will be asked to take part in any activity where they feel unsafe.

Where a volunteer is disabled, every effort will be made to supply all necessary aids, adaptations or equipment to allow them to participate fully in all aspects of the opportunity.

As an equal opportunities organisation, we welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons. We particularly welcome applications from those who feel under represented by the heritage sector. All volunteering placements will be made on merit.

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