

| <b>Volunteer Role Description<br/>Interpretation Assistant – DIG</b> |  |
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| About DIG  | Part of The JORVIK GROUP (the York Archaeological Trust's attractions group), DIG is a hands-on archaeological adventure offering children the chance to become trainee diggers through four special excavation pits <a href="http://www.digyork.com">www.digyork.com</a>  |
| Purpose of the Role  | To engage and enthuse school & family visitors on our group tours to learn about archaeology and the discoveries it can uncover about our past.  |
| Main Tasks   | To offer increased engagement through assistance on our group tours.<br><br>To deliver engagement in the exhibition areas through the running of a handling collection/tactile table to encourage engagement.  |
| Skills   | You will need to be confident initiating conversation with children and adults and, after training, assisting to deliver tours and demonstrations to individuals and groups. You should have a strong customer focus and a desire to contribute your enthusiasm and time to enhance our visitor experience and support the Trust's educational aims. |
| Areas of interest  | Whether you want to meet new people, be a part of York's heritage community or gain experience of customer facing/ heritage roles, schools and family learning or archaeological interpretation; this is an ideal role for anyone with a passion for the past/archaeology.   |
| Support and Coordination   | The Head of Volunteering will act as your main point of coordination with daily support from the Site Managers.  |
| Induction and Training   | The volunteers are asked to attend the 'Welcome Day' & 'Role Induction Day' for the intake period they join in. You will then undertake a three month induction period to shadow fellow volunteers and staff and learn the tasks involved in your role.  |
| Hours  | Volunteers sign-up to the available tours/days on a monthly basis and usually undertake one three-four hour session a week or fortnight. Most tours fall on a Monday – Friday but some weekend involvement is also available. Volunteers are asked to undertake a suggested minimum of six months involvement.                                       |
| Uniform  | You will be given a volunteer shirt to wear which we ask you to team with a pair of dark smart trousers/skirt and smart shoes.   |