



## AUCHINDRAIN TOWNSHIP INTERNATIONAL MID-TERM VOLUNTEER MUSEUM PROJECT: VOLUNTEER SPECIFICATION

**Number of volunteers required:** One

**Nationality of a volunteer:** Must have EU national status for work purposes

**Age range:** 17+ (no upper age limit)

**Language requirements:** English (advanced)

### **Volunteers' profile & specification:**

In order to apply, you must hold a passport issued by a country in the EC, the EEA or Switzerland. You will have sufficient fluency in spoken English to be able to manage in a workplace, and an interns group, where English is the everyday language. You will also be able to read English at an advanced level, if necessary with the use of a dictionary or questions to assist with unfamiliar vocabulary. You will have good general computer skills, including accurate typing.

You will be emotionally strong, self-reliant, focused and internally-motivated to succeed in all you do. You will have a sense of adventure, a desire to explore, see and experience new places, and you will be actively keen on the idea of spending the summer amidst the mountains, valleys and islands of the west of Scotland. You will be happy in your own company and for a time will not miss the facilities and variety of urban living, but you will also be able to participate fully in the social and domestic life of a small group. Over the years the museum has received applications from, and appointed, around equal numbers of males and females, varying in age from 19 to 24. There is no age restriction, but older applicants should consider whether they would be comfortable within a group comprised primarily of those of university age.

You will find yourself fully immersed in a historical environment, living and working in a very special place that is part of Scotland's history and important across Europe. There is no requirement for you to have any relevant previous historical knowledge, but if studying and understanding the past does not interest you, this is probably not the best place for you to be.

**Volunteers' attitudes and values:** The museum is fiercely committed to equal opportunities. We pride ourselves on offering an open and welcoming environment free from all forms of bigotry or elitism, and from sexism, racism and homophobia. Extreme attitudes or offensive behaviour that contravene our organisational values will not be tolerated.

**Consideration to a volunteer who comes from a disadvantaged background and/or who will require more support than other volunteers/staff members:** This volunteering opportunity is unlikely to be suitable for individuals with learning or communication disabilities, or for those with significantly-limited mobility. Volunteers are expected to have sufficiently good physical and mental health to be able to work effectively for the duration of the internship. Subject to this, the museum is happy to receive applications from people with disabilities who feel they could meet the requirements of the internship. Applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds will be particularly welcome.

**Volunteer's Police Checked required:** Not required