



What is a Learning Volunteer? At Oxburgh Hall, a magnificent Tudor moated manor house, we run an excellent, fun, creative and inspiring educational programme. As a Learning volunteer you will be part of the team delivering this programme. Activities for educational groups include examining replica artifacts, dressing as a Tudor and guided House tours.

Learning volunteers help with and/or lead guided school visits in the Hall and/or grounds. The team also help with family events in the school holidays, occasional weekends, Easter and Christmas.

What's in it for you?

- Enjoying new experiences and learning something new every day
- Learning about history
- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life and making new friends
- Improving your communication skills.
- Gaining valuable experience
- Working with children and families to share Oxburgh Hall

What's involved?

- Working as part of a team to lead Explorer activities for school groups (full induction and training given)
- Learning about Oxburgh and specific knowledge of Explorer activities.
- Sense of humour!
- Using and maintaining educational resources and equipment appropriately.
- Team work and maintaining good working relationships with property staff and other volunteers.
- Occasional training of other volunteers
- Providing a warm, friendly welcome to visiting school groups and all other visitors.
- Occasional costumed events (optional)
- Some cash handling (events only)
- Taking due care of the welfare needs of education groups whilst they are at Oxburgh
- Becoming familiar with and then following the National Trust's *Working with Children and Young People Policy* and Health and Safety Policy at all times
- Provision of relevant references and a clear Criminal Records Bureau check for working with young people.
- To assist with children focused family events, during school holidays and weekends.

This role will suit people who... like and enjoy working with children and families, experience of working with children and young people is not a requirement but may be an advantage. Have an interest in how our past has shaped our future, an eye for detail with lots of enthusiasm. Good communication and strong organisational skills, being able to rise to any challenge with exceptional visitor service skills and good humour. Work well as part of a team and individually using initiative under varying pressure. Likes to have fun!

This is a voluntary role and this arrangement is not legally binding or an employment contract.

Extra information

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| Your place | Oxburgh Hall |
| Time commitment | Minimum: approx 2 hours per school visit, or more if you can, during school term time. ½ a day for an event. |
| Contact details | Amanda Sheard, Learning and Engagement Officer Telephone: 01366 327247 e-mail: Amanda.Sheard@nationaltrust.org.uk |
| Training/Resources | Shadowing Explorer sessions to learn more about role, departmental induction, property induction. Support sheets. |
| Knowledge | Acquiring knowledge relating to Oxburgh's history and contents as well as an overview of British history, this will involve personal learning and on site shadowing of room stewards. Specific knowledge for Explorer activities, Information and support sheets available for all Explorers plus on site shadowing of all Explorers and training. |
| Expenses | Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and volunteering place will be paid (maximum 40 mile round trip) and other reasonable expenses agreed in advance |

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As Europe's largest conservation charity, we help everyone, across England, Wales and Northern Ireland; enjoy all sorts of very special places for ever, for everyone. Become part of our fascinating story – volunteer.

About Oxburgh Hall

Oxburgh Hall was built by the Bedingfeld family in the 15th century (1482) and they have lived here ever since, over 500years. Oxburgh Hall is a magnificent Tudor house that has played a part in some of this country's most turbulent history and has many stories to tell. Inside, the family's Catholic history is revealed, complete with a secret priest's hole which you can crawl inside.

Find out more

Contact Amanda Sheard on 01366 327247 or amandasheard@nationaltrust.org.uk or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/oxburgh-hall

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