




# Volunteer role description

## Shop / Welcome Host volunteer

Main purpose	<p>The British Schools Museum welcomes visitors from across the country, who experience and learn about the emergence of free elementary education from 1810, including what is the world's last remaining purpose-built 'Monitorial' schoolroom.</p> <p>We have a wonderful team of volunteers who help welcoming visitors and taking shop sales.</p>
The volunteer will perform a range of tasks according to their interests...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming visitors to the museum</li> <li>• Taking shop sales</li> <li>• Helping visitors to understand what they can experience</li> </ul>
Supervisor	Bee Smyth, Curator
Location	British Schools Museum, 41 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS
Hours	This role best suits someone who can provide about a day a week. The museum is open to the public Feb-Nov, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
The role would suit someone who...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is willing to offer visitors excellent customer service</li> <li>• would like to find out more about museums</li> <li>• is interested in helping an independent charity in Hitchin</li> </ul>
In return we shall offer you...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a community-focussed museum</li> <li>• a supportive, friendly environment</li> <li>• induction to the Museum</li> <li>• full training opportunities to perform the role</li> <li>• invitation to volunteering events</li> </ul>
Further info	<p>E: <a href="mailto:volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk">volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk</a>  W: <a href="https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk">https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk</a>   <a href="https://twitter.com/BS_Museum">@B S Museum</a>   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BritishSchoolsMuseum">BritishSchoolsMuseum</a>   <a href="https://www.instagram.com/britishschoolsmuseum">/britishschoolsmuseum</a></p>
<p><b>No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!</b></p>	