




Volunteer role description

Curatorial assistant volunteer

<p>Main purpose</p>	<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 collections volunteers, and you’ll be helping the Curator in the full range of tasks from conservation, cataloguing, exhibitions, and other collections management tasks.</p>
<p>The volunteer will perform a range of tasks according to their interests...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping the Curator with an evolving range of tasks • Learning about museum best practice • Engaging with a range of other volunteers on projects
<p>Supervisor</p>	<p>Bee Smyth, Curator</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>British Schools Museum, 41 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS</p>
<p>Hours</p>	<p>This role best suits someone who can provide about a day a week. The museum is open to the public Feb–Nov, with collections work being completed all year round (Mon–Fri).</p>
<p>The role would suit someone who...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is willing to learn about museum work and follow instructions • would like to find out more about museums • is interested in helping an independent charity in Hitchin
<p>In return we shall offer you...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a community-focussed museum • a supportive, friendly environment • induction to the Museum • full training opportunities to perform the role • invitation to volunteering events
<p>Further info</p>	<p>E: volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk W: https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk  @B_S_Museum  BritishSchoolsMuseum  /britishschoolsmuseum</p>

No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!