**Blists Hill Costumed Site Guide**

Role Description

Main Tasks

Conducting tours around the Blists Hill site with a focus on a variety of different subjects. You will also be on hand to answer any visitor questions and direct visitors to areas of interest.

Role Summary

You will be a key part of the visitor offer and instrumental in delivering The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trusts charitable aims. As a costumed site guide, you will be based in the Goods office at Blists Hill but will spend most of your time leading groups of visitors around the site. You will conduct tours in third person which will have a variety of specialist focus.

Expected Commitment

We are looking for someone who can commit to at least one regular full day a week.

Location

Blists Hill Victorian Town, Telford. Primarily based in the Goods Office on the sidings but most of your time will be spent out on site.

Training

We will train you to have a rounded understanding of the Industrial Revolution and the significance of Ironbridge in that story.

Desired Qualifications/Skills

No qualifications are required. However, you must be capable of talking to large groups of people. A second language would be great but not essential.



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More Information

Blists Hill is the busiest site in the Trusts portfolio and this role will have a high profile on site. The individuals carrying out this role will be ambassadors for the Trust and its values and will need to be warm and enthusiastic.

The role will require a large amount of walking in all weathers so the individuals carrying out the role will need to be comfortable with that.

Volunteers are reimbursed for their travelling expenses max 15 miles each journey and subsistence with proof of receipt. You will be required to sign a volunteer agreement outlining both parties’ expectations and commitments.

For more information, please contact [volunteering@ironbridge.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@ironbridge.org.uk) or visit our website to complete an volunteer enquiry form.

This role description is subject to periodic review.

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