Art and Culture, Education and Literacy

# **Library Events Assistant - Adults (Acton)**

## **Ealing Libraries**

## **Description:**

Help library staff prepare and run activities and events, such as local history talks and talks by authors, to include:

- · Meeting and greeting visitors
- · Assisting any visitors with special needs
- · Handing out materials and distributing publicity materials
- · Preparing refreshments and distributing them
- · Assisting with setting up audiovisual equipment
- · Assisting with sales and publications at events
- · Arranging furniture, setting out chairs and tables (if you can)
- · Giving out feedback and monitoring forms
- · Helping to clear up after the event.

## **Organisation Description:**

Libraries contribute to raising achievement of children, young people and adults, promote community cohesion and civic pride; and the overall quality of life and general well-being of local communities. The library and local history service offers universal services to all ages. Library services are delivered through 14 fixed sites including a library at Ealing Hospital and a housebound and mobile library service.

## When Required:

Mon-Fri Day Tue, Wed, Thurs Eve Sat Day

Commitment: Part Time

#### **Areas of Interest:**

Art and Culture, Education and Literacy

## **Types of Activity:**

Advice, Information and Support, Community Work, General and Helping, Local Events

#### **Skills and Qualifications:**

- Ability to communicate well with adults
- Good interpersonal skills
- · Ability to move and arrange furniture and prepare area desirable, though not essential
- · Flexible and adaptable outlook

# Additional/Specific Suitabilities:

Olympics inspired, 18-25 year olds

#### **Age/Gender Restrictions:**

18+

**Disabled Access:** 

Wheelchair access to ground floor and passenger lift to First Floor Reference Library

**Equal Opportunities Policy:** 

Yes

**Expenses:** 

Yes

Induction:

Yes

**Insurance Cover:** 

Yes

References will be required:

Yes

Support on offer:

Yes

**Training:** 

Briefing session prior to each event. If you help move furniture you'll need to attend a manual handling course

#### **Directions:**

From Southall/ Hanwell/ West Ealing/ Shepherd's Bush: 207, 427, 607 Bus

From Park Royal: 440

From Northfields/ Chiswick: E3

From Hammersmith/ North Acton: 266 (all go along the High Street or Winchester Street)

Underground: Acton Town (District/Piccadilly Line) - 15 mins walk to/from station or E3 bus

### **Recruitment Method:**

Informal Discussion, Other, References, Trial Period

#### **Contact Information:**

Contact:

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