

The Line Youth Guides 2024

Job Description and Person Specification



Short-term contract (July to September)
Weekend working (4-hour shift on Saturdays)
£13.15 per/hour

The Line is East London's public art trail. Its outdoor exhibition programme offers a journey through a dynamic urban landscape where everyone can explore art, nature, and heritage for free. The route runs between Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and The O2, following the waterways and the line of the Greenwich Meridian. As a space for discovery and learning, we believe in the transformative potential of art, nature, and wellbeing.

The Line are looking for motivated and engaging Youth Guides to work outdoors on The Line, at weekends over the summer. Becoming a Youth Guide is a great way to meet others, get outdoors, enrich your local community, learn new skills, and have fun!

What will you be doing? You will:

- Become part of a dedicated team, working in pairs at different locations on The Line, in the boroughs of Newham, Tower Hamlets and Greenwich
- Learn to lead interesting, and knowledgeable guided tours with a supervisor for the public across our locations
- Talk to members of the public about art, nature, and East London's history on The Line, and share your own ideas about public art

Who can apply? Young people who:

- Are aged 18-21 (must be 18 by or on 1 July 2024)
- Have a passion for their neighbourhood
- Are responsible, reliable, and organised
- Willing to work hard
- Possess good verbal communication skills
- Enjoy contributing to a team and meeting new people
- Sociable and willing to talk to members of the public
- Happy to work outdoors in all weathers
- Are available on Saturdays between July-September
- Live in Newham, Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Greenwich, or Waltham Forest

Benefits of joining The Line:

- Develop employability skills transferable for future roles
- Build confidence with communication and public speaking
- Work with a committed team of individuals

- Increase experience of teamwork
- Gain experience of community engagement
- Receive paid training
- CV support and a reference upon completion of the short-term contract

Pay:

You will be employed on a short-term contract, working a 4-hour shift at weekends and you will be paid the London Living Wage (£13.15 per hour). You will also be paid for 3.5 days of training.

Key dates:

Applications close:	Friday 24 th May
Successful applicants shortlisted by:	Monday 3 rd June
Interviews:	Thursday 13 th June, Tuesday 18 th June
Applicants informed of outcome:	Monday 24 th June
Training:	Monday 1 st July – Thursday 4 th July
First shift:	Saturday 13 th July
Final shift:	Saturday 7 th September

How to apply for The Line’s Youth Guide programme:

Complete the short application form [HERE](#) and complete our Equal Opportunities form [HERE](#). If you would prefer to answer the questions in audio or video format, there is an option to upload your file on our form. Please do not hesitate to contact rochelle@the-line.org with any questions about the role and application process.

We are committed to equality and diversity within our workforce and in all opportunities. Our recruitment process is open to all, but we would particularly like to encourage applications from people from Black, Asian, and ethnically diverse backgrounds, those who identify as LGBTQ+, those from lower socio-economic backgrounds and those who identify as disabled, as these groups are currently underrepresented in our teams and the cultural sector more widely.

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