



# Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title</b>	Libraries Live Volunteer Champion
<b>Responsible to</b>	Library Volunteer Co-ordinator
<b>Time</b>	As agreed locally
<b>Supervision</b>	Library Volunteer Co-ordinator
<b>Training</b>	Ongoing training and support is provided
<b>Expenses</b>	Travel and 'out of pocket' expenses will be provided

## Purpose

To take a leading role at Water Orton Community Managed Library (CML) to help facilitate the delivery of the 'Libraries Live' arts based project.

'Libraries Live' is a collaboration between artists and community managed libraries which will create 'live laboratories' of creative engagement to provide an opportunity to risk take, innovate, share knowledge, skills and ideas.

The project aims to deliver an ambitious artist in residence programme across 3 counties to creatively explore and respond to the theme of change in libraries; investigating the impact on volunteers now running libraries and the relationship between them and the communities they serve.

## Key Tasks

- Helping support the artist in residence at the library with events and activities
- Helping to promote 'Libraries Live' and the arts in general to the local community
- Providing feedback to other volunteers at the library about the project
- Working effectively alongside other volunteers on the project
- Attending meetings as appropriate

## **This Role is for You If You**

- Are passionate about the arts
- Are 16 years old or older
- Are seeking to develop your confidence, communication or social skills
- Would like to demonstrate your skills and abilities to future employers, universities, or colleges
- Would like to make new friends
- Are cheerful, friendly and non-judgemental
- Are punctual, reliable and well-presented
- Are interested in supporting your local community
- Would like to gain volunteering experience

## **Essential Skills**

- An interest in the arts
- Enthusiasm and commitment
- Good communication skills
- Flexible approach to the duties required

## **Desirable Skills**

- Smart casual dress
- An interest in Libraries, books and reading

## **Equal Opportunities**

Warwickshire County Council is an equal opportunities provider and employer and will welcome your interest for this volunteering opportunity irrespective of your background.

## **How to apply**

Contact: Alison Insley, Core Services Officer [libraryvolunteering@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraryvolunteering@warwickshire.gov.uk)

You will need contact details of 2 people who can give you a reference.

A DBS check may be required.