**Room Guide**

**Forty Hall Estate**

**Location: Enfield
Job Type: Volunteer
Closing Date: Ongoing**

Forty Hall is a Grade I listed heritage house which was built in 1629 for Sir Nicholas Rainton. Owned and operated by Enfield Council, it was restored in 2012 through joint funding with the Heritage Lottery Fund.

We have a permanent exhibition about the history of the home and the lives of Forty Hall’s former occupants alongside an exciting changing exhibition programme of art and craft including new commissions by contemporary artists.

We also offer a packed programme of public events and a popular schools and informal learning programme.

We are looking for friendly and enthusiastic people who will help to bring Forty Hall to life. You will inspire our visitors and help them to learn more about Forty Hall and our exhibitions in an interesting and enjoyable way.

You will play a valuable part in safeguarding our permanent and temporary exhibitions.

**Commitment:**

Shifts from Thursday to Sunday during term time

**Bank Holidays**

Tuesday to Sunday during Enfield school holidays.

**What's involved?**

Providing a warm welcome to all our visitors

Sharing information about Forty Hall, its families and our exhibitions with our visitors

Taking questions from visitors and answering as appropriate, or being able to direct them to the appropriate source of information. All information will be provided.

There will be other volunteering opportunities available to you if you join us.

 **This role will suit you if you are:**

Full of enthusiasm
Someone who loves being around people .
Interested in heritage and the arts.

Keen to share your interest in heritage and/or the arts

Keen to meet new people in a beautiful setting

All the information you’ll need about Forty Hall and our local history and our changing exhibition will be provided.

**Support & Training**

Induction session

Full training on all aspects on the role

Regular volunteer coffee mornings

Regular update on organisation activities

Advice and guidance from programming and learning officer

Opportunities for further mentoring and training

Benefits of volunteering at Forty Hall

Become part of a friendly and dedicated team

Opportunity to develop new and existing skills

Opportunity to meet new people

Contribute to the valuable work of making Forty Hall available to the public and developing art and heritage in Enfield

Gain experience working in the heritage industry

Enjoy spending time in the magnificent setting of Forty Hall

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