



Culture

skills and qualities

Working in museums, art galleries and heritage sites is a way of being connected with human history, both that has been and what is in the making. It's an industry that gives context and richness to human life as well as helps understand the path humanity is taking. It's the kind of work that is fun, important, rewarding and intellectually stimulating all at the same time. Volunteering in this sector one should have or can expect to gain the following skills and qualities:

Specialist Skills/qualities/requirements:

- * An interest in art, history and culture
- * Researching opportunities for artists and exhibitions
- * Creative flair for design, display and exhibition
- * People skills particularly interacting with patrons and visitors
- * Knowledge about storing, preserving and displaying art pieces
- * Organizational skills
- * Dealing with collectors and art community
- * Writing skills particularly dealing with media
- * Taking initiative for one's own development

Transferable skills:

- * Negotiating
- * Event Management
- * Interpersonal skills
- * Time management