

## Learning Support Volunteer

Volunteer Role:	Learning Support Volunteer (Stirchley Baths project)
Responsible to:	Community Heritage Development Manager
Hours and time frame:	To cover bookings from schools on site (2 hour slots) and offer introductory sessions in a classroom setting (1 hour)
Location/workspace/equipment:	Various school locations and on-site at Stirchley Baths
Purpose:	To deliver educational sessions for school groups using the history of Stirchley Baths, the community campaign to bring it back into use and the conservation project as a resource for cross-curricular learning
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To learn and understand the social historical context for building Edwardian Public Baths, and main historical events in its timeline (information provided) to present day</li> <li>● To deliver the on-site workshop which will have been developed</li> <li>● To offer a pre-visit taster to schools (assembly/loans box introduction)</li> <li>● To do follow up work with schools, including sending a certificate</li> <li>● To seek evaluation from teachers on the workshop</li> <li>● To evaluate each session and make recommendations on improvement or further areas of development</li> <li>● To check the resource boxes and report any damage or items missing</li> <li>● To keep an accurate record of your volunteer hours and submit a timesheet</li> </ul>
Skills/qualities required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This role would suit someone who has experience of delivering educational sessions with schools (key stage 2+) or would like to develop their practice and is willing to be mentored</li> <li>● A passion and interest in social history</li> <li>● Excellent presentation skills</li> <li>● Enthusiasm and ability to engage with children and young people</li> <li>● Ability to retain information</li> <li>● Ability to be flexible, sensitive to children's learning styles and abilities</li> <li>● Self-motivation and ability to work on your own initiative</li> <li>● Team player</li> <li>● Computer literate</li> <li>● Organisational skills</li> </ul>
Support/training provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support of Heritage Development Officer</li> <li>● Familiarisation visits to Stirchley Baths</li> <li>● Historical information and reading</li> <li>● Full training on the workshops</li> <li>● Mentoring and observation</li> <li>● 'Out of pocket' expenses</li> <li>● Access to archival material</li> <li>● Additional relevant training as identified</li> <li>● DBS check</li> </ul>
What Selly Oak District expects from volunteers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maintain good working relationships with staff, other volunteers and members of the public</li> <li>● Attend appropriate training</li> <li>● Be reliable in delivering tasks identified</li> <li>● Observe organisational policy and procedures</li> <li>● Protect BCC property from theft, damage or loss, within the limit of their responsibilities</li> </ul>