

BACKLIT

Volunteer Role: Edit-a-thon Assistant

If you have an enquiry about a volunteering role, please email info@backlit.org.uk or give us a call on 0115 837 2426.

Purpose of the role:

To help out as an extra pair of hands at the **Edit-A-Thon** on 25th May 2019.

The link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1136666183180488/>

Art+Feminism is a campaign improving coverage of cis and transgender women, non-binary folks, feminism and the arts on Wikipedia. From coffee shops and community centers to the largest museums and universities in the world, Art+Feminism is a do-it-yourself and do-it-with-others campaign teaching people of all gender identities and expressions to edit Wikipedia.

This workshop is part of the Art + Feminism campaign 2019. You'll learn how to use Wikipedia as a site for challenging one of the ways women are silenced; through the preservation of information. You'll learn about tools that are allowing women to build a strong, popular, reactive online movement.

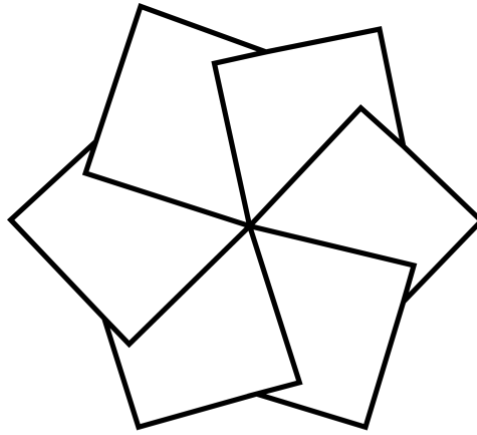
Date Volunteer is required:

Saturday 25th May 10am-5pm

Tasks / responsibilities would include:

The role would be:

- To help out with set up / clean up of event (required from 10am – 5pm).
- Refilling of caddies with hot water during the event.



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Main Tasks & Activities

- Supporting the set-up and clean-up of the workshop space.
- To manage refreshments during the event.

Skills & Experience Required

- Friendly & sociable

Benefits for you

You will work alongside our Learning & Community Coordinator and be supported by the Volunteer Coordinator.

- Experience with working with an Artist
- Confidence building
- Working in the community

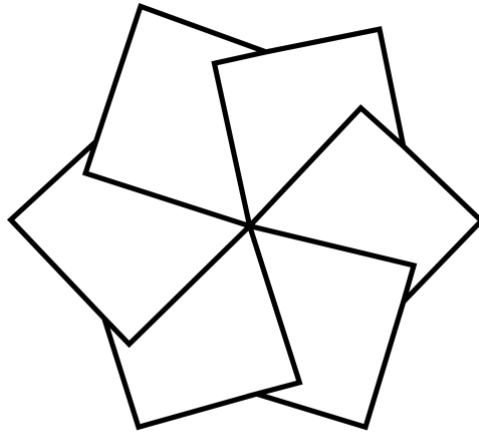
Where is it & Who will I be working with?

The Learning and Community Programme delivers free art activities for families, young people and community groups within the local area. The programme supports the professional development of artists that have an interest in social and participatory art practice at BACKLIT Gallery.

Support offered

You will be provided with **Basic** support by the Volunteer Coordinator, as well as being supported by the Learning & Community Coordinator.

- Volunteer Induction
- Initial Interview
- Skills Development Support
- One2One Meetings



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Other information

For additional information regarding this opportunity please email:
Carys Bowen-Jones, Volunteer Coordinator, carys.bowen-jones@backlit.org.uk

How to apply

Existing volunteers:

Just email the Volunteer Coordinator: carys.bowen-jones@backlit.org.uk

New volunteers:

To apply for this role, first complete a [Volunteer Interest Form](http://tiny.cc/17os4y)
(<http://tiny.cc/17os4y>), then email the Volunteer Coordinator: carys.bowen-jones@backlit.org.uk