

Volunteering **LGBTQ Tours**

Starting in January 2020

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our new LGBTQ Tour programme. Volunteers will develop and co-present their tours with other volunteers. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore objects in the collection linked to the theme of desire, love and identity.

This volunteer role involves

- Delivering tours to groups of visitors in the busy galleries of the Museum.
- Participating in training sessions and self-led learning.
- Researching new objects
- Developing and delivering tours collaboratively with other guides.
- Answering visitor questions on the tour and assisting with enquiries about the wider Museum

What we would like from you

- To enjoy talking to people and to be enthusiastic about engaging our visitors with the Museum's collection.
- To have a keen interest in the Museum.
- To be confident presenting to large groups of people in a busy environment.
- To envision being able to commit to leading one tour a month most likely on a Friday evening or Saturday.
- To undergo a basic security and reference check.
- We do not ask that you have any prior knowledge of the Museum's collections.

What you can expect from us

- We will provide you with training on delivering tours and information about the subject you are presenting on. Most group training sessions will take place on Thursdays.
 - The opportunity to be a part of the British Museum volunteer team and to be involved in a range of activities.
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Please only apply if you are available to attend a selection session on either **Tuesday 14 January 13.30 – 16.00** or **Friday 24 January 17.30 – 20.00**. If you are invited to join the programme you will also be required to attend a full day Induction Session on either **Monday 3 February** or two evening sessions on **Friday 31 January 18.30-20.30** and **Tuesday 11 February 17.30-20.00**.

How to apply

Please complete the Volunteer Enquiry form and send this to volunteers@britishmuseum.org quoting 'LGBTQ tour guide opportunity' as the subject line.

Closing date for applications: **Wednesday 11 December 2019**
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