



## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Great North Run Culture are looking for people to join our team of enthusiastic volunteers to help steward our Great North Greats Exhibition.

**Great North Greats** is a touring exhibition that tells the story of individuals and communities, everyday triumphs and ground breaking achievements. It is a celebration of all the Great North Greats – ordinary people, extraordinary achievements.

The exhibition is featuring five of the regions celebrated 'greats' include inventor Joseph Swan, industrialists William Armstrong and Rachel Parsons as well as legends Harry Clasper and Tanni Grey-Thompson.

**Great North Run Culture** is an annual series of arts projects, events and exhibitions, which celebrate and explore sport and art. Featuring film, photography, dance, drama, writing and much more, we use the world's largest half-marathon as the starting point for commissioning exciting and innovative art.

### **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

**Role Title:** Exhibition Stewards

**Salary Band:** Volunteer Basis (Travel expenses paid)

**Location:** Gateshead Stadium, Gateshead - **11<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne - **22<sup>nd</sup> August to 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**This is an ongoing application process so end date is currently open.**

**Times:** 9am -5pm (**Flexible voluntary shifts from**)

**Supervisor/Mentor:** Programme Coordinator

**Objectives:** We need volunteers to steward the exhibition, welcome visitors and help out with audience research. All volunteers will be trained by Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums in object handling, liaising with visitors, and assisting with audience research.

The core aim is to provide to an outstanding resource and experience to all visitors delivered by a well-structure, knowledgeable and motivated team

**This Volunteer opportunity will offer experience in the following areas:**

- Be part of an audience research team, share skills and proactively engage and support visitor and team members alike.
- Be one of the first points of contact to warmly welcome all visitors and arts professionals supported by Great North Run Culture members of staff.
- To ensure the accessibility and provision of information and advice to visitors and guests to enable them to make the most of their visit.
- Support the day-to-day running of the exhibitions and the public programme, including supporting group visits, launch events and exhibition activities as well as maintenance of space and resources.
- To ensure that all enquiries made in person are handled professionally, courteously, promptly and effectively. Assist visitors or guests with specialist enquiries, either transferring them to someone who can help or taking their details and contacting them when the information is found.

**If you fancy being part of the team  
please email your CV to [beatriz@greatnorthculture.org](mailto:beatriz@greatnorthculture.org)**

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