

Education Support Volunteer

Are you a people person willing to get stuck in and support the learning of those accessing printmaking? Then this is probably the perfect volunteer role for you!

What is involved in this role?

The education support volunteer role can either be at our Mirfield location or in our city centre location at the 'pop up' gallery and shop space at Unit 2, Huddersfield piazza.

You would play your part by supporting face to face courses at the workshop or remote learning taking place online or through our popular postal kits. This may include preparing materials, learning resources, data entry of course bookings and providing additional learning support during sessions with both

adult and child learners. You may even get the chance to lead your own lessons with small groups at some of our busier community events which is great experience if you're looking to get into teaching!



You will also be on hand to sell specialist paper and inks to our printmakers and be able to answer questions about membership and general queries (all training given).

Ideally this would be for 1 regular half day, or one regular full day each week. The role is quite flexible but most likely to involve some weekend or daytime hours due to the nature of our programme but great news if you want to work it around a part-time job or studying.

What are we looking for?

You don't need any previous teaching or workshop experience but an understanding of printmaking processes would be advantageous! We will provide everything you need and you will get to shadow someone on duty to make sure you are comfortable. All we ask for is a great attitude with a passion for learning, a friendly smile, excellent people skills and a passion to make WYPW a brilliant experience!

What do you get out of it?

You'll get to work alongside our brilliant team, chat to our members and course attendees, make friends and learn some new skills. You'll be involved in a creative and exciting organisation that wants to go places and support printmakers and a creative community. It's also a valuable experience if you're looking to be involved in the education sector and will give you the satisfaction of helping people fall in love with printmaking and gain new skills!

What is WYPW?

West Yorkshire Print Workshop (WYPW) is in a beautiful Victorian former school building in the heart of Mirfield with a contemporary 'pop up' gallery space in a former shop in Huddersfield. We have a community of around 130 print members and host courses, exhibitions, educational programmes and community events at our spaces along with a retail offer to support local artists. WYPW wants to consistently raise its profile as a nationally recognised centre of excellence in the art of traditional, contemporary and innovative printmaking; promoting an inclusive community of professional practice, embracing artistic and technological change, advancing knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts by all means available to it.