Volunteer role description

Role	Culture to You (CTY) volunteer
Organisation	Culture Leicestershire, Leicestershire County Council

Activities

Culture to You is a new offer aimed at providing 'at home' access to collections of art, museum handling objects, and cultural activities to people unable to get to our heritage and library sites. We're looking for volunteers to support our pilot in the Oadby and Wigston area. As a CTY volunteer you will be involved in:

- The delivery and display of artworks and objects, to and in our clients' homes.
- Befriending & exploring connections though creative & learning activities with clients.
- Supporting the evaluation of the pilot project and help shape its future development

Personal development opportunities

- Opportunity to enrich lives, enhance wellbeing and reduce social isolation in your community
- Be part of a team which pilots a new and exciting Arts Council funded project
- Gain experience of supporting people of different ages and abilities
- Training provided including: Object handling, safeguarding and dementia awareness
- Activity plans and all resources / materials provided
- Enhance understanding of the importance of connecting and engaging with culture

When?	Flexibility to suit (Mon-Fri) - regularity of every 3-4 weeks
Where?	From the Record Office to clients homes in the Oadby and Wigston area
Supported by	Sian Matthews - Culture to You Project Officer

Is this you?

- Interested in art/culture/history and its role in supporting peoples wellbeing
- Friendly and confident engaging with and befriending a diverse range of people
- An effective communicator
- Able to drive and willing to travel (In the Oadby and Wigston areas)
- Willing to undertake training to help carry out this role.
- Aged 18 and above
- Able to carry and transport objects and artworks

DBS check needed **Yes** ✓ **No** ◯

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