**House Volunteer**

Ever wondered what it would be like to work inside a historic house? Whether you would like to indulge your love of history, embark on a career in heritage or simply wish to work in our amazing historic house this is the role for you. House Volunteers have a vital role to play in bringing Sulgrave Manor to life. Work with our amazing engagement team to inspire visitors in an interesting and enjoyable way. You will also play a valuable part in safeguarding our building and Accredited collection.

**About Us:**

**Sulgrave Manor and Garden** is an independent charity and an accredited museum which is open to the public from April to October. The Manor was **built in 1539 by the direct ancestors of George Washington, the first President of the United States**. It was bought, restored and opened to the public as a symbol of friendship between Britain and America in 1921. Today, we tell the stories of Sulgrave Manor’s owners and celebrate our historic and symbolic role in Anglo-American relations. Find out more at <https://sulgravemanor.org.uk/>.

**What’s involved?**

* Learning the history of Sulgrave and the Washington family.
* Provide a warm and friendly welcome to visitors
* Assisting people with disabilities to access information and interpretation
* Welcoming every visitor, answering their questions and sharing your knowledge with them.
* Build up your knowledge and confidence up to become a tour guide for groups.
* Acting as a guardian to the historic buildings and collection objects.
* Becoming familiar with health and safety procedures and ensuring the well-being of visitors.
* Once you’ve built up a base layer of knowledge on the manor and its history, you will be given the opportunity to delve further by researching a topic that you’re interested in with the view to giving bespoke talks/ tours.

**By getting involved, you could…**

* Kick start a career in the heritage sector.
* Make new friends
* Help deliver bespoke experiences to a wide range of audiences from the Uk and overseas.
* Use your people skills to inspire others.
* Get to know Sulgrave’s history and unique position as a symbol of peace and friendship.
* Become part of a dedicated and friendly team

**This role will suit you if you…**

* Have an interest in history
* Enjoy inspiring people of all ages.
* Are a friendly and approachable person
* Love sharing your knowledge with others

**Required hours:**

At least one day (Sunday, Monday or Tuesday) per fortnight from March -October. Days usually run from 10.30am-4pm, with regular breaks.

**What you will get in return:**

* You can claim mileage costs from your home to Sulgrave Manor. Fuel costs are calculated at 35p/mile to a maximum of £15 per return journey.
* We will provide all necessary training and equipment.
* Free Season Ticket.
* 10% discount on Special Event tickets.

**How to get involved:**

Complete an application form and hand into reception or completed forms can be emailed to enquiries@sulgravemanor.org.uk.