# Amelia Scott Volunteer Opportunity: Summer of Fun

## Introduction:

 Get ready for an amazing summer opportunity at The Amelia Scott! We would love some help with Gallery Facilitation, object handling, supporting Discovery Days and Park Safaris.

## Upcoming Exhibition:

 Bricokosaurs will enable people to step into the world of extraordinary dinosaur brick-built models. It is not just an exhibition; it's a exciting family-focused experience that brings awe-inspiring moments to life. Imagine the thrill of standing face-to-face with a colossal T-Rex, the grace of a Stegosaurus, and the majestic presence of a Triceratops—all created with intricate toy brick builds.

 This unique touring show is more than just a collection of models; it combines education and entertainment. ID cards provide fascinating facts about the dinosaurs, creating an engaging and enlightening trail for visitors. The exhibition also features a photo zone and activity space where people can get creative using toy bricks.

## Previous Success:

 Last year, the exhibition at the same sates (Microworld) saw an astounding 20,000+ visitors. Families, enthusiasts, and curious minds alike were drawn to visiting time and time again. Learning through play being a key element of what we do. The volunteers taking on this role will play a vital part in making this year's exhibition just as, if not more, spectacular!

#### Main Activities:

* Welcoming: Greet visitors warmly as they enter the Brickosaurs exhibition, creating a positive and inviting atmosphere.
* Activity and photo zones: Encourage visitors to explore and get creative with activity space. Encouraging participation and enhancing their overall experience. Promote linked activities being undertaken throughout the school holidays.
* Information sharing: Provide details about the various dinosaur models, sharing interesting facts and figures displayed on ID cards. Answer questions and engage visitors in educational conversations.
* Guidance: Assist visitors in navigating the exhibition, highlighting key features, and ensuring a smooth flow through the displays.
* Tidiness: Maintain cleanliness and tidiness within the exhibition area, ensuring a visually appealing and organized environment.
* Trail and Top Trump support: Facilitate the fun Brickosaurs related trail and Top Trumps activity.
* Safety: Ensure the safety of visitors by promoting responsible behaviour and adhering to venue safety guidelines.
* Feedback Collection: Gather feedback from visitors to assess their experience and contribute to continuous improvement.
* Your involvement in this incredible event will not only contribute to the success of Brickosaurs but also ensure that families and visitors create lasting memories. To express your interest in this volunteer position or for more information, please contact the Exhibit Manager or Event Coordinator. Your commitment will play a pivotal role in making Brickosaurs a roaring success once again!
* NB Full support and training will be provided. No previous experience with dinosaur exhibits is necessary.The Amelia Scott is very flexible. However, we ask you commit to a morning or afternoon every week. You will be on a probationary period of 6 months.

#### Role Requirements:

* Friendly and genuine, welcoming manner
* Enthusiasm to engage with people of all backgrounds and ages
* Ability to be proactively helpful
* Willingness to learn and undergo training. You don’t need to know everything about The Amelia but enthusiasm and passion for local area is a good place to start.
* Willingness to learn practical methods of delivering learning
* Confidence speaking to groups of young people and families.
* Reliable, punctual and well presented
* Team workers who enjoy working with a diverse range of people and can work effectively in a collaborative manner
* ‘Volunteer’ T-shirt will need to be wornGood IT Skills

#### What the role offers:

* Play an integral role in the success of The Amelia Scott's summer exhibition and programme
* Contribute to creating amazing memories for families and children
* Training and continual professional development
* New skills and greater confidence
* References for other volunteer or employment opportunities
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* CV building experience
* Additional opportunity to support family activities throughout the summer holidays.

#### Time Commitment

A rota will be produced depending on volunteers availability. Volunteers are expected to be present at least 15 minutes before they are due to start

To express interest in this volunteer position or for more information, please fill out the volunteer application form.

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