

Volunteer in Public Engagement...

The Opportunity

Join us here at Dynamic Earth as you develop skills and gain experience of engaging the public in a variety of settings, where you will be enthusing, informing and engaging the public with Scotland's deep-water science and heritage. You can help us to contribute to the development and delivery of events in line with our wider Activity Plan of Dynamic Earth's 'Discovering the Deep' project. Working with the Scientific Director and the Discovering the Deep Project Officer, over your time with us you can build your ocean literacy and enhance your engagement skills.

Additionally, the experience gained will allow for developed understanding of evaluation strategies as well as increased knowledge of legislative requirements involved in organising activities including data protection, health and safety and safeguarding people. Volunteer placements with us can range from a few days of concentrated time to more regular input over a number of weeks to match engagement opportunities and your availability.

What you'll be doing...

- Assisting the existing team with decisions on the development of activities and outreach resources
- Delivering and taking ownership where appropriate of informal science learning to varied audiences both at Dynamic Earth and via outreach
- Assisting in data collation and analysis of evaluation activity



Who you are:

- No prior experience of science engagement is required but you must have an interest in the science and heritage of the project and an interest in communicating with people of all ages, particularly children.
- You must be enthusiastic, warm and friendly with an interest in the business and ethos of Dynamic Earth.
- A positive and mature attitude is essential, as this role requires a self-starter who works efficiently and effectively both as part of a team and individually.
- We are interested in recruiting volunteers of all ages and with a variety of prior experiences and there is flexibility within the role to accommodate restricted availability.

Benefits

- Daily stipend, uniform and staff discounts at Dynamic Earth
- Training opportunities
- Travel opportunities (fares and accommodation paid for)
- Managerial support and on-going feedback on work, including reference

For more information or to apply please get in touch with: Blair.Watson@dynamicearth.co.uk.

