NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

NYMR

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

SHED SHOP DONATIONS ASSISTANT – COMMERCIAL

START YOUR VOLUNTEER JOURNEY

Volunteers are the beating heart and soul of our much-loved living museum.

The North Yorkshire Moors Railway offers a wide range of experiences for those who love history, trains, and a unique experience. Volunteering presents you with the opportunity to meet new people from all walks of life. You'll gain worthwhile skills, and this can result in a real sense of achievement. Around 1000 volunteers work in various roles across the NYMR and they all bring something unique with them.

OVERVIEW OF SHED SHOP DONATION'S ASSISTANT ROLE

You'll be involved in helping process the many varied donations we receive for sale in the Shed Shop. This is a position for someone who has a knowledge and understanding of secondhand goods and their worth – particularly model railways, railway books and railwayana. The role involves record keeping and sorting and may involve working with auction houses and at model railway events. You will need to be methodical and organised in your approach, as well as being physically fit to lift and carry boxes to and from the Shed Shop (located away from the road and up a flight of stairs). The ability to drive a works vehicle would be an advantage, so you will need to hold business insurance.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- volunteering in a leading heritage environment and living museum
- learning new skills and taking on new personal challenges
- meeting new people and making new friends
- enjoying new experiences and gaining great personal satisfaction
- access to unique experiences, benefits, and discounts

We work hard to ensure that your volunteer experience with us is enjoyable and rewarding.

YOUR DUTIES WILL INCLUDE

- processing and sorting secondhand goods for sale
- record keeping and monitoring
- working on a PC?
- meeting donors and arranging collection and drop-off of goods
- you may be working independently with other members of the team on hand, or together with the Shed Shop Supervisor

SKILLS REQUIRED

- excellent communication and organisation skills
- familiarity with model railway goods, railway books and railwayana
- understanding of pricing
- physically fit and able to lift and carry goods – training will be provided
- the ability to work as part of a team or on your own

TRAINING

Full training will be available to support you in your role, in person and online.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ROSTER:
This is a rostered role where you will be able to confirm your availability in advance.

WHERE YOU VOLUNTEER:
You will normally start and end your day at the Shed Shop, Grosmont (YO22 5QE)

TIME COMMITMENT:
The length of a turn may vary but would be expected to be a min of 3 hours and we would expect a minimum commitment of at least one turn per week during the operating season.
A normal rostered turn would be between the hours of 0900 and 1700. Regular hours between April and October, with fewer during the closed season. There may be opportunity to do some weekends at model fairs and shows.

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT:
A name badge will be provided. We ask that all volunteers dress smartly and appropriately to the role they undertake.

WHAT NEXT?
If this is a role that you are interested in please complete an Expression of Interest form available on the NYMR website, and a member of the Volunteering department will contact you shortly.
www.nymr.co.uk/volunteer

CONTACT US:
Thank you for considering volunteering at the NYMR. If you have any questions or queries you can contact us via email; volunteer@nymr.co.uk