Volunteer Role Description

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Title: Living history volunteer
Department: Danelaw Centre for Living History
Reports to: Dave Thirlwall
Commitment: 1 to 3 days per week
Duration: Ongoing

The organisation:	The Danelaw Centre for Living History is based at the Yorkshire Museum of Farming. The Danelaw team provide an educational and enjoyable living history experience for primary school children within an environment that is safe and relevant to the period they are studying. Danelaw is a Learning Outside the Classroom badge holder and was awarded the Sandford Award for excellence in Heritage Education in 2011
Key tasks:	Volunteers will work alongside the Living History team, assisting with the following tasks: • The delivery of Roman, Viking, Saxon, Medieval or Second World War workshops • Setting up and putting away materials used in the educational workshops • Maintenance of workshop materials.
What's in it for you:	This is an ideal opportunity for someone who enjoys working with children or is interested in a career in education and would like to gain experience. You would be contributing to a dynamic and enthusiastic team and gaining valuable experience in educational practices.
Why we want you:	Volunteers are an essential part of the Yorkshire Museum of Farming and Danelaw team. Without the commitment and enthusiasm shown by volunteers it would not be possible to achieve many of our aims and objectives. This post is an opportunity to share your skills, learn new ones, meet new people and contribute towards the long term development of the Yorkshire Museum of Farming and Danelaw.
Candidate specification:	You must: • Enjoy working in a team environment • Enjoy working with children • Confident and good at communicating • Have an interest in history • Willing to wear period costume (provided by Danelaw) • Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be required.
Support and training:	All necessary training and background information needed to fulfil the role will be provided.