

Birmingham Museums Work Experience

Are you looking to experience working in a museum? Or hoping to get some behind the scenes knowledge? Or maybe you just want to find out about the working world. Birmingham Museum's Trust is the largest independent charitable trust of museums in the UK and we offer a range of opportunities for work experience and work placements. Please read the below carefully to make sure you are following the right route in your enquiry.

Work Experience

Birmingham Museums Trust offers a number of work experience placements in various departments across our nine sites throughout the year.

Our work experience programme is open to anyone over the age of fifteen who is not currently in employment. Each placement is two weeks long and is a great chance to gain some experience of the sector, develop your skills and knowledge, as well as getting a general awareness of the working world.

Our work experience programme for 2017 has now been filled and we received almost 200 applications. If you are keen to complete work experience with us in 2018 why not sign up to our work experience interest list? Just send an email to: workexperience@birminghammuseums.org.uk



City Hospital Birmingham Work Experience

We welcome applications for the next academic year – September 2017 to July 2018.

The Trust is keen to promote an early, active interest in careers within the NHS. The Learning Works therefore offers students a work experience scheme at the age of 14 and above.

Pupils have an opportunity to discover what working life is like in the healthcare sector. The work experience programme offers a flexible range of options – from a one-day taster session up to two weeks, and covers all of the working disciplines that the Trust has to offer.

Opportunities for work experience include (among many others):

- Healthcare – working in a ward area
- Administrative & clerical
- Estates – grounds and building maintenance
- Therapists
- Facilities – catering, portering, cleaning and maintenance, driving services
- Marketing & Communications

All work experience candidates will be fully supervised, providing assistance that is appropriate to their age and experience. Needless to say, pupils will never be exposed to anything harmful. However, they will gain a valuable insight into the potential for a wide range of careers within the Trust.

The Learning Works is actively promoting these opportunities to schools career officers across the region. Schools can contact us directly with regards to securing work experience opportunities with the Trust.

For more information about work experience opportunities, please e-mail your enquiry to:

Swb-tr.swbh-gm-workexperienceenquiries@nhs.net

To apply for a work experience placement please complete the [form](#) and return it to swb-tr.SWBH-GM-WorkExperienceEnquiries@nhs.net or by post to:

Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
 c/o The Learning Works
 Unett Street
 Smethwick
 B66 3SY
 Tele: 0121 507 5886



Pharmacy student summer vacation placement scheme

The pharmacy department offers up to 6-9 unpaid placements of 2-3 weeks across the three sites between June and September each year. During the placement the students will have the opportunity to experience the working environment of a hospital pharmacy, shadow pharmacy staff on their daily duties and potentially undertake a project. Each site offers a different specialist experience. Where possible, cross-site arrangements may be made, however, the majority of time will be spent on the base site.

Interested in a Placement?

Placements will be advertised in the autumn for summer 2018, with instructions on how and where to submit your application.

Interviews

Students will be contacted directly to confirm the date, time and place of the interview. If you have not received a call, then your application has been unsuccessful. Unfortunately we will not be able to contact all applicants and will only be contacting shortlisted students.

For further information regarding the placements, please contact Debbie Kemp (Teacher Practitioner): debbie.kemp@heartofengland.nhs.uk



BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Director David Bintley CBE

General Work Experience

Birmingham Royal Ballet offers work experience placements in the following departments, [Department for Learning](#), [Administration](#) and [Communications](#). All placements are for a maximum of five days and candidates should be 15 years and over.

If you would like to apply for a work experience placement with Birmingham Royal Ballet complete an [application form](#) and return it to SamHowe@brb.org.uk



Work Experience at mac-

Mac offer work experience for pupils aged between 15 - 16 years of age. Applications for work experience placements for June and July 2018 will soon be considered. The placements we offer are listed below.

Work Experience options-

Work Experience - Cinema Assistant (Technical)

Work Experience - Customer Service Assistant Operations (Shadowing)

Work Experience - Customer Service Assistant Catering (Shadowing)

Visual Arts (Technical)

Work Experience - Performing Arts (Technical)

Work Experience - Administration

Work Experience - Customer Service Assistant - Sales and Information



WORK EXPERIENCE

We welcome applications from GCSE and A-level students who would like to complete an unpaid work experience placement here at the Barber. We offer one placement per year in the Summer term, typically during the first week in July. The placement lasts one week and offers students a range of experiences across our different departments including [Learning & Engagement](#), [Communications and Marketing](#), and [Collections](#).

If you would like to apply for work experience at the Barber, please download, complete and return the below form to Alex Jolly, Learning and Engagement Assistant.

Email learning@barber.org.uk or post to The Barber Institute of Fine Arts, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TS

Work Experience Application Form

Applications must be made by the last day of January, the year of the placement. They will be assessed on their merit and the successful applicant will be contacted in February. Only applications made using the Work Experience Application Form will be considered.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you interested in a future career working with the Sea Life team? Why not come and gain some hands on experience at the National SEA LIFE Centre Birmingham!

Life at the aquarium is busy, ever changing and totally unpredictable. We can never guarantee what you will be doing on your work placement, however we will endeavour to give you as broad and interesting an experience as possible.

We are pleased to offer work experience placements to GCSE students within our commercial, photography and guest experience departments.

These opportunities are in extremely high demand and, as such, we will be running assessment centres during January 2018 to allocate six, week-long placements.

Please note, placements will be scheduled to take place strictly within the period of **25th June-20th July 2018**.

To apply for a position and be considered for invitation to a January 2018 assessment centre, please submit the following to us at SLCBirmingham@merlinentertainments.biz:

- A covering letter detailing why you would like to be considered for one of our placements
- A scanned letter on letter-headed paper from your school, confirming they are happy for you to be considered and including contact details for your teacher.

Applications for placements for 2018 must be received by 01/01/2018. Any applications received after this date may not be processed.

Please note: due to the high number of applicants we receive, we may be unable to respond to all emails. If you do not hear back within 10 working days, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Good luck and we hope to see you soon!