

Volunteer with us

Bring New Zealand's maritime history to life

Sailing crew

Commitment: 6 months minimum commitment
1 day per week or fortnight

(approx. 10am - 3pm)

Requirements: Communication skills, physical work. Training given

Hands on sailing experience on our heritage vessels, our vessel crew engage with the public as they raise the sails and negotiate the waters of the Waitemata Harbour. As well as engaging, supporting and communicating with visitors, you will assist the Master to operate the vessel as directed.

Visitor host

Commitment: 3 month commitment of 3 hours per week or fortnight (morning or afternoon)

Requirements: Friendly communicator and able to stand on your feet for long periods.

Training given

You will assist visitors with directions and questions and be able to inform visitors of the activities available on the day, sharing key points of interest within the museum to maximise the visitor's experience.

Tour guide

Commitment: 6 month commitment up to 3 hours per week/fortnight

(morning or afternoon)

Requirements: Warm confident communication skills, able to walk for up to 2 hours.

Study required

You will share your knowledge of the Museum exhibits and if appropriate some personal stories/knowledge to engage the visitor with the history and stories within the Museum.



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Model maker

Commitment: 3 month commitment - one day per week/fortnight

Requirements: Friendly communication, model making skills

Our ship modeller workshop provides you with the stage to demonstrate the art of model ship making, as a way to bring our visitor experiences alive. You will engage with visitors as they visit the workshop and talk to them while you work.

Library assistant

Commitment: as required

Requirements: Specialised

Assist the librarian with projects as required.

Vessel maintenance crew

Commitment: Flexible commitment

1 day per week (approx. 10am - 3pm).

Requirements: Positive, professional and friendly manner, maintenance skills

Behind the scenes role - You will contribute to the restoration, repairs and general upkeep of our heritage vessels under the direction of our Fleet Maintenance Manager.

Education host

Commitment: 3 month commitment

3 hours per week or fortnight

(morning or afternoon)

Requirements: Friendly communicator, enjoys working with children

Assist the Educators with school groups when required. Be knowledgeable about rules and regulations within the Museum as well as activities or events happening. Engage with the children in a friendly and positive manner to maximise their enjoyment

Collections and exhibitions

Commitment: as required

Requirements: Specialised

Assist the Collections team with projects as required.



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