



GREYFRIARS

an inspiring community

Greyfriars Kirk- Kirk Welcomer

Greyfriars Kirk welcomes over 40,000 visitors each year who come to the church for a variety of reasons; as a place of reflection, because of their interest in the history of the kirk or to learn more about the legendary Greyfriars Bobby and JK Rowling.

The role:

- You will welcome visitors to the Kirk or Kirkyard
- You will be the first point of contact for visitors during their visit, helping them learn more about the Kirk/ Kirkyard, and making their visit inspiring and enjoyable.

Kirk Welcomer

- You will greet and orientate visitors to the Kirk, museum and shop
- You will provide information about the heritage of the Kirk and its place in Scottish history
- You will undertake short historical tours within the Kirk.

Welcomers will have an opportunity to develop their confidence, learn the history of the Kirk and gain new skills.

Commitment of Time

From April to October, Mon- Fri 10:30 - 16:30 and Sat 11:00 - 14:00. If you can do 3 hour slots (10:30 - 13:30 or 13:30 - 16:30) on any day, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Training

Basic orientation and on the job training. Training will be provided thereafter on a needs basis to meet individual requirements and ensure everyone has the required skills to undertake the effectively. Specialised areas will require additional training.

Special Skills

Must have confidence to deal with members of the public.

Must have a friendly and welcoming manner, excellent communication and interpersonal skills and an interest in history. Customer service and foreign language ability would be helpful.

No prior experience necessary as full training will be given.

To apply for this voluntary role, contact Steve Lister, Operations Manager via email- outreach@greyfriarskirk.com Tel: 0131 225 1900

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