



Volunteer Recruitment: Care Facilitators at the National Museum

We would like to invite you to consider being part of the museum's Care Facilitator volunteers!

Role of a Care Facilitator:

- Engage seniors, including visitors with dementia and accompanying caregivers in our museum's galleries and Reunion social space – the first dedicated social space for seniors in a local museum
- Facilitate conversations with seniors using the museum's artefacts through conversational guided tours
- Support the running of signature programmes for seniors and visitors with additional needs



Requirements:

- Caring personality and keen to spend time with seniors and persons with additional needs
- At least 18 years old in the year of the application
- Effectively bilingual in English AND either Mandarin, Malay, Tamil and/ or dialects
- Able to volunteer on weekdays, particularly on every first and third Thursdays of the month, and other weekdays / Saturdays / public holidays on an ad-hoc basis
- Able to commit to a minimum of two years of service and volunteer about 2-4 times a month
- Able to attend **six (6) 3-hour training sessions**, which will include
 - Dementia-awareness and hands-on training sessions
 - Gallery walkthroughs

The training dates will be held tentatively on: **10, 17, 24, 31 January, 7 and 14 February 2024 (all Wednesdays), 2pm – 5pm**

*Please ensure that you are able attend at least four (4) out of six (6) 3-hour training sessions, of which you must attend the two sessions on 10 and 17 January 2024 which are conducted by an external trainer. Trainees who are unable to meet this requirement will not be successfully inducted into the volunteer programme.

** There is an additional time slot for the training from 9:30am – 12:30pm on both 10 and 17 January 2024.

Benefits

- Dedicated training provided by the museum, including dementia awareness
- Facilitation notes, practice sessions and walk-throughs, visuals and props to support your guiding / hosting experience in the galleries / Reunion space
- Longer-term: ongoing training which may include various disability awareness and engaging visitors in meaningful conversations
- Special volunteer benefits at the National Museum, including invites to exhibition launches, programmes discounts at the museum's F&B outlets, and annual volunteer appreciation/ gatherings



To sign up:

Please register your interest at <https://go.gov.sg/nms-cf-recruitment-2023> by **11:59pm on 20 October 2023**.

Individuals who would like to find out more about the role of a Care Facilitator (including the list of privileges) before applying can attend our **Information Session** at the National Museum of Singapore on the following dates:

- **7 October (Saturday) 2pm – 3:30pm**
- **11 October (Wednesday) 10:30am – 12pm**

*Pre-registration for either of these Information Sessions is required. Please email nhb_nm_programmes@nhb.gov.sg to register your interest by **2 October (Monday)**.

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