



Priest's House Museum and Garden

Wimborne

LEARNING OFFICER - 25 hours (some weekend working)

£19432 pro rata

The Priest's House Museum & Garden is located in the heart of the beautiful market town of Wimborne Minster.

Using collections rich in archaeology and costume, and childhood and local history material, the museum tells the story of East Dorset. Its place in the community is enhanced by closely working with schools and delivering outreach sessions to the broader community.

A vacancy now exists for a Learning Officer to continue what has become a successful programme with schools and families. The post is presently funded for a nine month period with a review in November 2018 for continuation subject to the outcome of a current HLF bid applications which include a more expansive role. The successful candidate will work as a member of a small team delivering all the museum services and a group of dedicated volunteers. The successful candidate **must** have the following profile:

- First degree and a postgraduate degree in either teaching or heritage.
- Experience of delivering a learning programme within the museum or heritage sector
- Knowledge of the National Curriculum
- Car owner/driver
- Helpful to have experience of experience of writing learning packs

The learning service has attracted awards and the post requires an independent minded person who can create their own structures and routines whilst supporting the ethos and operational requirements of the museum. Being able to function well and offer support within the wider team, which includes Trustees and Volunteers is critical to the success of the post and the museum. This means we are looking for an individual with exceptional communication skills, organisational ability, creative flair and a keen sense of responsibility.

To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter providing reasons why you match the above profile and what has prompted you to apply. Please send by email to museum@priest-house.co.uk.

For further information please visit www.priest-house.co.uk. For an informal discussion please contact Emma Ayling, Director, or James Webb, Curator, on 01202 882533.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 21st February 2018.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 14th February 2018.