Volunteer Role Description
Sewing Volunteer

Purpose of the role:
We offer our visitors an immersive experience at the SS Great Britain, which includes the chance to dress up in authentic Victorian costumes in our museum and educational workshops. We are looking for volunteers who can assist in completing basic repairs and alterations to costumes and take part in other sewing projects. Sewing days take place at the SS Great Britain once every couple of months, and you can sign up on an ad-hoc basis.

Activities may include:
- Assisting with repairs and alterations to our Victorian costumes for visitors and school groups.
- Making costume alterations or repairs or creating basic accessories for our Costumed Volunteers.
- Creating textile props or decorations for on board the SS Great Britain or the Being Brunel Museum.

What the SS Great Britain can offer:
- The chance to make new friends and to be part of a vibrant, friendly team
- A social and training programme with opportunities and events throughout the year
- Behind the scenes access and the chance to get hands on with our props and costumes

About you:
- Friendly, sociable, and would enjoy working in a team
- Basic sewing skills would be useful
- An interest in Victorian clothing would be useful

As a sewing volunteer you will be supervised by our Interpretation Officer. Volunteers are an important part of the organisation and play a vital role in enhancing the work of the Trust. We are committed to providing volunteering opportunities of a high standard.
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Interested?

If you have any questions please get in touch by completing an enquiry form, available at http://www.ssgreatbritain.org/support-us/volunteer

You can contact our Volunteer Administrator, Jean Smyth, by emailing volunteering@ssgreatbritain.org or telephoning 0117 926 0680. We would love to hear from you!