

Youth Panel Representative

Why do we want a Youth Panel?

- Youth volunteers will offer a fresh and creative insight into developing MH&G, bringing with them a range of valuable skills and knowledge.
- By engaging with young people, we create a new generation of individuals who care about the estate and our charitable aims for years to come.
- Youth volunteers will be particularly valuable in supporting our fundraising drive, events programme and community outreach.
- This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain work experience and boost their employability. Creating a Youth Panel is a great way for MH&G to support young people within our local community.

Purpose & aims

- To work as a dynamic team to support the ongoing development of MH&G.
- To engage with new potential visitors i.e. young families, university and college groups.
- To support the recruitment of youth volunteers across the site.
- To support the development of youth volunteering at MH&G.
- To support the development of MH&G's digital capabilities.
- To support our fundraising programme.
- To support our events programme.
- To support our community outreach.

Structure of the Youth Panel

The Youth Panel will be headed by the Trustee Youth Representative and our Visitor Experience Manager.

We are looking to recruit between 3 and 6 Youth Panel representatives.

Expectations

Youth Panel representatives must commit to:

- Attending a monthly meeting (onsite or via Zoom).
- Minimum of 150 hours of volunteering over a 12-month period (works out at 30 five-hour days a year, average of 2.5 days a month).

We understand that you will have other commitments such as studying and exams, so we appreciate that you may struggle to volunteer at some points in the year. This is not a problem as you can volunteer more hours in the holidays where necessary.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for individuals who:

- Bring creative and dynamic ideas and thinking.

- Are hardworking, dedicated and organised.
- Work effectively as part of a team.
- Have excellent interpersonal skills.
- Have a polite, professional and positive attitude.
- Passionate about history and heritage sites and/or horticulture and wildlife.
- You must be aged between 16 and 24.
- You must be able to commit to attending monthly meetings and fulfilling your volunteering hours as laid out in the 'Expectations' section.

Although not essential, we are also interested in people with a passion for or skills in marketing, digital communication and fundraising.

How to apply

Applications for the role of Youth Panel Representative are now open and close on 31st July 2020.

To apply for this position, please send your CV and a cover letter to Amy Evans, Visitor Experience Manager: amy.evans@middleton-hall.co.uk.

In your cover letter, you should address the following questions:

- 1) Why would you like to be a Youth Panel Representative at MH&G?
- 2) Why do you think that you would be suitable for this role? What do you think you can bring to the organisation?
- 3) Why do you think that it is important to get more young people (aged under 25) involved with visiting and working in museums and historic places?

Your application will be reviewed by Amy and our Trustee Youth Representative.

Successful applicants will be invited to an interview (conducted over Zoom if necessary).

If you have any questions about the role or the application process, please email Amy Evans using the email address above or call her on 01827 283095.

Other information

- This role is voluntary and unpaid.
- You may claim your travel expenses at 30p mile (5p per mile if cycling)