



**DO YOU
USE SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING
OR MATHS
AND
ENJOY WORKING
WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE?**



VOLUNTEER FOR CAREERS HIVE!
A CAREERS EVENT FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS



**CAREERS
HIVE**
2019

25 FEBRUARY–1 MARCH 2019
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND
EDINBURGH

WHAT IS CAREERS HIVE?

Careers Hive is an education event by Edinburgh International Science Festival. It provides 11-14 year-olds an immersive introduction to the future of work. It highlights the breadth of opportunities available if they continue to engage with science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) throughout their education.

Careers Hive 2019 will take place in the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh from 25 February to 1 March. Throughout the week 3,000 students will be guided through three-hour sessions featuring an interactive exhibition, hands-on workshops, and inspirational talks. During the experience they will be able to engage with industry professionals.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

We are looking for enthusiastic, friendly people currently working in any STEM avenue to share their experience with our young visitors.

We aim to showcase a broad spectrum of jobs and workplaces, so whether you're a machinist or a researcher, a coder, an apprentice or a site engineer, a lab rat or a manager we're keen to get you involved. To ensure we have a balanced gender mix at the event we are especially interested to attract people with jobs in sectors which are usually heavily represented by members of the opposite sex.

VOLUNTEER ROLES AT CAREERS HIVE

MEET THE PROFESSIONAL

Explain to school groups what you love about your job, how you got there and your future industry predictions. Add a little extra with hands-on activities that explain what you do.

THINK TANK

Lightning meetings with small groups (three to six participants) where you will answer questions about your job in five minutes.

COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Receive expert training in communication and public engagement as you complete a half-day *Communicating with Confidence* course. This course has been developed by Edinburgh International Science Festival, informed by decades of experience in science communication across the world.

Further develop your communication skills by engaging with participants at *Careers Hive* – answering questions, helping them with practical tasks and encouraging them to think about future careers.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Take advantage of a unique personal development opportunity
- Help young people understand the breadth of job opportunities open to them
- Inspire the next generation of engineers, scientists, coders, makers and thinkers

- Attend a free half-day *Communicating with Confidence* training course
- Network with other professionals in STEM careers
- Enhance your own job by broadening your knowledge

'Careers Hive increased my confidence in communicating, in giving presentations, chairing meetings and networking events.'

INDUSTRY VOLUNTEER

GET INVOLVED

If you can commit to attending a half-day training session in early/ mid February as well as at least two half-day shifts between 25 February and 1 March 2019, get in touch with the *Careers Hive* team by emailing careershive@scifest.co.uk. You will also be required to undertake an online disclosure as you will be working with young adults.

You can also find out more about the project on our website at sciencefestival.co.uk/careershive.
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