



Volunteer Case Study

Kate Smith

How long have you been a volunteer?

I have been volunteering at the Quilt Museum and Gallery since it opened. I was involved in the team that set up the Museum.



Why did you decide to volunteer at the Quilt Museum and Gallery?

I had already been volunteering with the Quilters' Guild for some years, including being a Trustee.

I volunteer as the Library Officer for the Quilt Museum and Gallery and I also teach some of the adult learning sessions.

Describe your role at the Quilt Museum and Gallery.

I act the volunteer Library Officer and teach some of the adult learning sessions.

What new skills have you gained from being a volunteer?

I have a greater knowledge the Quilters' Guild's collection of books and how a library is run.

The adult learning sessions I have run have developed my teaching skills and this has helped in the workshops I run for local quilt groups.

Would you recommend volunteering with us?

Yes. I think people of all ages and backgrounds will enjoy and benefit from volunteering at the Quilt Museum and Gallery.