

National Railway Museum, York

Rail Operations Volunteer

Department: Rail Operations
Reports to: Noel Hartley, Rail Operations Manager
Days: Wednesdays, Operational Days and Special Events

About us: The National Railway Museum is one of the world's premier railway museums, with a collection of over one million objects. Since our formation in 1975, volunteers have played an important role in our success. Volunteers help us make the museum the exciting, interesting and enjoyable place it is today.

Our department: Rail Operations supports the delivery of our public programme, through the presentation and demonstration of our rail vehicles at the museum and elsewhere. The department also plans and organises the safe movement of all locomotives and vehicles both on and off site.

The role: In this role you will be involved all areas of loco maintenance and support activities. This role will appeal to those who already work on with locomotives. It will provide an experience of working as part of a team and of day to day locomotive operations. Volunteers must:

- Be able to show commitment
- Ensure safe working practices
- Ensure the historical integrity of the objects is not compromised
- Understand the needs of educational groups and visitors to the museum.

Training: Training will be provided. As part of their training all NRM volunteers are required to attend an Induction and complete an H&S Induction and Rail Safety Training.

Candidate:

- Able to work as part of a team
- Capability to work autonomously and as part of a team
- Takes pride in delivering work of high standards
- Polite and respectful to other colleagues, teams and visitors
- Must have prior experience of heritage railway operations, particularly in engineering or footplate

- It is desirable for volunteers to demonstrate evidence of a footplate qualification on a heritage line.

Applying for this volunteer role: Please complete an application form and return it by email or post to the Volunteer Team. Applications go through an initial selection, and potential volunteers are interviewed as part of our selection process. Dates will be confirmed after applications are received. We ask potential volunteers to attend an informal interview and complete a Basic Disclosure check.

Completed application forms should be returned to:

The Volunteer Team
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