



LONDON ACADEMY
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TOTTENHAM

Community Projects Booklet 2018-19

AIM

The core expectation of our Community Projects program is that all LAE Tottenham students engage in community based projects on a weekly basis in year 12 giving 2-3 hours of their time to organisations that require support.

PURPOSE

As part of the community we want to develop active citizens who are involved in supporting the community local to the school.

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KEY POINTS FOR VOLUNTEERING

- **Know your dress code.** You are required to dress formally for the majority of your placements. Exceptions are youth work and environment projects which require you to be in smart casual or old clothes. Confirm this with volunteering coordinator.
- **Know your route and timing.** Check train and bus routes in case of engineering or road works.
- **Turn up on time** NEVER BE LATE (*if your transport is late make contact with volunteer coordinator let them know as early as possible*).
- **Work hard.** Give everything you can to support. Your skills will be very valuable.
- Turn your **phone off/put it on silent**. Using a personal mobile is unprofessional.
- **Ask** if you don't understand something, or need more work.
- If you use **epi pen** or **any medication** / take with you as you always do at school

Welcome the challenge, enjoy your time, work hard and it will be memorable.

For any serious sickness/concerns. **Contact** your Volunteering Coordinator **FIRST**; If you can't reach them contact **Mr Onyido** at school on, **0208 352 6038** or **obi.onyido@laetottenham.ac.uk**.



EDUCATION

Why Education: Volunteering in this field offers an opportunity to develop students' levels of attainment in Maths, English and other subjects. You also act as a positive role model by encouraging good conduct, all of which helps to improve behaviour, build students' confidence levels and increase self-belief.

Transferable Skills/Values: Develop leadership, problem solving, time management, communication, teamwork, independence, organisational skills etc.

1. Ferry Lane Primary

Responsibilities: Volunteering here you will be required to work one to one with students in year 5 and year 6 supporting them with preparation for their SATS exams. You will be tutoring them in Maths and English.

Induction: (TBC)

Volunteering Address: 65 Sperling Road, London, N17 6UJ

Travel Time: 30 mins (bus, walk)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 1.30 – 2.30pm (TBC)

2. St Francis de Sales Primary

Responsibilities: Offering one to one support to individual learners from year 4 to 6 working to improve attainment levels in Maths and English. There is also the potential to run a lunchtime STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) club.

Induction: TBC

Volunteering Address: Church Road, London, N17 8AZ

Travel Time: 5 mins walk

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2 – 3.30pm

3. St John and St James

Responsibilities: Ideally LAE Tottenham Psychology students from Romanian, Turkish, Polish backgrounds mentoring Year 3,4 or 5 students who struggle to manage their emotions, as well as those that need a little extra help with their learning.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2pm

Volunteering Address: Grove Street, N18 2TL

Travel Time: 18 mins (Bus and walk)



Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 1.30 – 3.30pm

4. St Ann's Primary

Responsibilities: You will work one to one with Years 2 - 6 to improve attainment levels, with year 6 you will specifically support them in preparing for SATS exams. There is also the opportunity to mentor disengaged boys who will be paired up with an LAE male student.

****St Ann's School prefer Male Students as mentors****

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2pm

Volunteering Address: Avenue Road, West Green, N15 5JG

Travel Time: 23 mins (Bus, walk)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2pm

5. Brook House Primary

Responsibilities: Work one to one with years 5 and 6 to improve Maths and English attainment levels. Improving Maths attainment level is a key focus for the school.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2.15pm

Volunteering Address: 881 High Rd, London N17 8EY

Travel Time: 4 mins (Walk)

Volunteering Day: Friday (starting 9th November)

Time: 2.15pm

6. Lancasterian Primary School

Responsibilities: This opportunity is for students willing to support students in Years 5 and 6 with improving their Maths and English levels. You will be provided with learning material and a tracker to help you record work and evaluate their progress.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2.15pm

Volunteering Address: Kings Road, London, N17 8NN

Travel Time: 9 mins Walk

Volunteering Day: Friday



Time: 2.15pm

7. Duke's Aldridge Academy (Maths/Science)

Responsibilities: This opportunity is specifically for Maths and Science students. You will be mentoring 6 – 10 high achievers from Duke's Aldridge Academy with the aim of further increasing their level of attainment. This project is ideally for former Duke's students.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 215pm

Volunteering Address: Trulock Road, N17 0PG

Travel Time: 6 min walk

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: TBC

8. Gladesmore School - Transition Project (Saturday School)

Responsibilities: This project is ideal for former Gladesmore students, working 1:1 with year 7 students struggling with Maths who will be using a computer based Maths Programme or English students by helping them improve their reading age. There is also the chance to go on outings with the students, this year students are going to Winter Wonderland in December.

Induction: Saturday 10th November 8.30am

Volunteering Address: Crowland Rd, Tottenham, London N15 6EB

Travel Time: 20 mins (bus and walking)

Volunteering Day: Every Saturday

Time: 8.30am

9. Park View School

Responsibilities: LAET students will offer learning support to students working one to one with the same student. This will involve focused work in class after which you will then spend 30 mins encouraging students to reflect on learning. The school would prefer former Park View students but are open to other students.

Induction: Friday (TBC)

Volunteering Address: W Green Rd, West Green, London N15 3QR

Travel Time: 22 mins (Bus and Walk)

Volunteering Day: Likely to be Friday (TBC)

Time: (TBC)

10. Woodside High School

Responsibilities: Students will work alongside teachers in supporting year 7 and 8 in working 1:1 offering literacy and numeracy support. They would also like additional support with setting up Friday lunch time clubs. This project is ideally for former Woodside High students.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 3pm

Volunteering Address: Caretakers House, White Hart Lane, London, N22 5QJ

Travel Time: 13 mins (Bus and walking)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: Between 2 - 4pm (To be agreed with Volunteering Coordinator)

11. Heartlands High School (Library)

Responsibilities: You will be working with Year 8 students who need help with their reading and be challenged to reach their potential. As an older successful student you would be expected to set a good example and in some instances will be asked to mentor some students with behavioural challenges. Students will work with the same child each week.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2.30pm

Volunteering Address: Station Rd, London N22 7ST

Travel Time: 35 mins (Bus and Walking)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2.30pm

12. Coombes Croft Library (ESOL, English as a Second Language)

Coombes Croft Library is a local library based on Tottenham High Road that offers many additional services including tots group, basic English classes for non-English speakers and a coffee morning for elderly users.

Responsibilities: LAE Tottenham students to run a Friday Afternoon ESOL session where you will be talking with local people who are trying to improve their English. You will be provided resources like Oxford reading tree books to assist conversations and keep track of progress.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2pm

Volunteering Address: High Rd, London N17 8AD

Travel Time: 5 mins walk

Volunteering Day: Friday (9th November)

Time: 2pm

13. Coombes Croft Library (Coffee and Computers)

Coombes Croft Library is a local library based on Tottenham High Road that offers many additional services including tots group, basic English classes for non-English speakers and a coffee morning for elderly users.

Responsibilities: LAE Tottenham students will be making Tea/Coffee and offering local elderly people support with using of any technology they have e.g. phones, computers etc. ***How do I use Whatsapp or this other app on my phone?? How do I log-on to Facebook? Can you help me type this letter to the council?*** Some elderly residents will probably just want to talk, this opportunity is as much about being sociable as it is supporting basic technical issues.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2pm

Volunteering Address: High Rd, London N17 8AD

Travel Time: 5 mins walk

Volunteering Day: Friday (9th November)

Time: 2pm

CHILDREN / YOUTH WORK

Why Children/Youth work: Youth work is a method of informal education that seeks to promote children and young people's personal and social development. Volunteering enables participants to develop their social skills, confidence and developing other practical skills in debate clubs, sports sessions or by supporting students with homework.

Transferable Skills/Values: Develop leadership, problem solving, time management, communication, teamwork, independence, organisational skills, social skills etc.

14. ARCA

ARCA generation provides a mixture of recreational and academic activities to help reach out to our local community. It is a youth centre that works for the benefit of children and young people aged 12 – 18.

Responsibilities: Your responsibilities will involve administering the sports program, assisting the social media platform, helping to organise football tournaments as well as

assisting in coaching duties. There is the potential here to gain a football coaching qualification, however this will be based on individuals showing a level of excellence in their duties overall.

Induction: Wednesday 7th November, 3.20pm

Volunteering Address: ARCA Generation, 22 Stirling road, London, N17 9UN

Travel Time: 11mins (bus and walk)

Volunteering Day: Wednesday

Time: 3.20pm

15. Bruce Grove Youth Centre

A state of the art youth centre in Bruce Grove. It has been customised with all the latest technology to turn young people's 'ideas into reality'. The centre provides various activities all year round. This is a youth centre that works for the benefit of children and young people aged 12 – 18 in the local community and relies heavily on volunteers.

Responsibilities: Your responsibilities will involve co-facilitating sports programs, youth clubs, debate, creative writing and dance activities.

The youth centre is keen for LAE Tottenham students to develop new work with local people young and old alike. I.e. ICT Workshops for older residents

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 4pm

Volunteering Address: 10 Bruce Grove, Tottenham N17 6RA

Travel Time: 10 mins (Bus and Walk)

Volunteering Day: Monday or Thursday (Day to be agreed with Volunteering coordinator)

Time: 4.30pm

16. The Engine Room

This is a community centre that provides various programs for local people from toddlers to young people and older residents. The programs they require support in include supporting their arts workshop, youth club, music workshop and their children's choir.

Responsibilities: Be part of a Brand new community initiative and develop;

Your business development skills - to reach out to parts of the community who may not have heard about this great new local resource

Your project management skills – in partnership with operations manager Andrew J

(AJ) you will be given a specific project to manage, which may be to seek funding opportunities for the centre, design new community event leaflet, work with your peers on the new COMPACT youth programme, work on putting together the business plan for the Centre for 2019.

Your social awareness - engaging with local business and seeking their support for the community work of The Engine Room, preparing and presenting convincing arguments to local small business which will encourage them to sponsor ER's programmes of free or low cost services.

Induction: Monday 5th November 4.30pm

Volunteering Address: Unit A, Eagle Heights, Lebus Street, Hale Village, N17 9FU

Travel Time: 22 mins (Bus and Walk)

Volunteering Day: Monday or Tuesday (To be agreed with Co-ordinator)

Volunteering Options: Monday or Tuesday 4.30 – 6.30pm

Time: 4.30pm

LAE TOTTENHAM PROJECT

Why LAE TOTTENHAM: Be part of developing the branding and marketing of the school to the general public. This will include further developing the school's social media platform, recording/editing video of different school events and photography.

The charity project will be about developing a community action focus working to develop a programme that supports either local or national charities with particular focus.

As a school we are 'rooted in Tottenham' and so we want to give back and invite the community into the school through a number of events that we hope will become a significant part of our calendar at Christmas and Easter.

17. LAET Marketing Project

The aim of the marketing project is to support the work of the school's marketing department by developing the branding and marketing of the school to the general public. This will involve capturing different events through recording/editing video, photography of different school events as well as assisting in the management of the school's social media presence.

Responsibilities: LAE Tottenham students will be working alongside Ms Lockhart weekly to capture, edit and post online different angles of events around the school during the school year.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2pm



Volunteering Address: LAET

Travel Time: N/A

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2pm

18. LAET Charity Project/Free Lunch for the Homeless

Take Action!!! The aim of this project is to support local or national charities. It could include developing either monthly school drives (i.e food collection), awareness campaigns/presentations or contacting local supermarkets for food donations.

Responsibilities: You will work alongside Ms Scholey in developing ways in which you can support the work of one or more charities during the course of the school year. You will be supporting 'The Community Hub' in the free lunch for the homeless project in Wood Green where you will be serving food the first Friday of every month and other weeks sourcing food for the project.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2.30pm

Volunteering Address: LAET/The Community Hub, 8 Caxton Road, N22 6TB

Travel Time: 20 mins (Bus and Walking)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2pm (LAET Days) 4pm - 6pm (The Community Hub)

19. LAE Tottenham Christmas/Easter Project

Develop a program of events for Christmas and then Easter for elderly local people from our community projects at Protheroe House and Lorenzo. This can include liaising with the drama, dance and music or vocal collective group.

Responsibilities: You will work alongside Mr Onyido in liaising with the old peoples' homes we work with. You will also be working with Mr Latter at Haringey Shed in developing the Drama/Dance aspects of the show. The Christmas event is set for December the 10th, the Easter event date you will need to organise.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2.30pm

Volunteering Address: LAET/Haringey Shed Irish Centre Pretoria Road Tottenham N17 8DX.

Travel Time: 6 mins (Walking)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2 - 4pm LAET



CHARITY SHOP

Why Charity Shop: You will be part of an army of volunteers staffing a number of shops which are a significant source of income for a number of national charities. As a volunteer here you will be thrust into a variety of responsibilities understanding how shops run, helping with administration, developing customer service skills whilst interacting with members of the local community etc.

Transferable Skills/Values: General retail skills, data entry, organisation and planning skills, maintaining shop appearance, cash handling, interpersonal skills, customer communication, teamwork.

20. Sense

This is a national charity that supports people who are deafblind, have sensory impairments or complex needs, to enjoy more independent lives. The items sold at its shop range from clothing, books, furniture, music equipment which once sold continue to fund the work of the charity.

Responsibilities: Whilst volunteering here your responsibilities will vary daily as you will be involved in administration, sorting clothing, stocking shelves, offering good customer service and manning the till.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2.30pm

Volunteering Address: 484 High Rd, Tottenham, London N17 9JF

Travel Time: 7 min (Bus, Walk)

Volunteering Day: Volunteering Options: Mon – Thurs, 4 -5pm; Friday 2 – 4pm)

Time: Friday 2pm

HOSPICE CARE

Why Hospice Care: Whilst volunteering at a hospice you will be utilising skills you've gained to provide new experiences and put smiles on elderly residents' faces. It is an opportunity to befriend clients whilst participating in cooking, art, cookery and a host of other activities.

Transferable Skills/Values: Leadership, working independently, organisation and planning skills, interpersonal skills, communication, teamwork,

21. One Housing/Protheroe House

One Housing is a leading provider of housing, care and support for the elderly across London and South East since 1966.

Responsibilities: Volunteers who work here will be happy to be befrienders, lead a group activity – music, exercise, art, cookery. There may admin work, kitchen and reception. Those with a special skill or talent happy to assist with a role. There is also potential for new activities, if you would like to run a cinema club, there is a small cinema room on site.

Volunteers undertaking this placement will have to complete an interview process and a DBS check. This process can take up to 6 weeks.

Induction: TBC

Volunteering Address: 6 Chesnut Road, London N17 9FA

Travel Time: 11 mins (Bus, Travel)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: TBC

22. One Housing/Lorencio

One Housing is a leading provider of housing, care and support for the elderly across London and South East since 1966.

Responsibilities: Volunteers who work here will be happy to be befrienders, lead a group activity – music, exercise, art, cookery. There may admin work, kitchen and reception. Those with a special skill or talent happy to assist with a role. There is also potential for new activities, if you would like to run a cinema club, there is a small cinema room on site.

Volunteers undertaking this placement will have to complete an interview process and a DBS check. This process can take up to 6 weeks.

Induction: TBC

Volunteering Address: 9 College Rd, London N17 8EA

Travel Time: 3 mins walk

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2 - 4pm



HOSPITAL

You should by now have applied for your Placements at Royal Free with the co-ordinator. If you have not emailed North Middlesex placements, then your best option will be with one of the Old people's homes in the hospice section

Why Hospital: Whilst volunteering at a hospital you will be utilising skills you've gained to build positive relationships with patients, provide new experiences and put smiles on elderly patients faces. As a medical student this is important experience as you consider a career in the medical profession.

Transferable Skills/Values: Interpersonal skills, communication, teamwork, organisation and planning skills, empathy

23. **Royal Free Barnet Hospital** (Please note you do not need to apply if you have already begun process with Bradley)

The Royal Free Hospital is a major teaching hospital in Barnet, London. The hospital is part of the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, also runs services at Hampstead Hospital, Chase Farm Hospital and a number of other satellite sites.

Responsibilities: As a volunteer here you will gain invaluable experience particularly if you want a career in the medical profession. You will be involved in a mixture of different roles including, befriending patients, developing fundraising initiatives, hospital guide for patients and visitors, a ward helper encouraging patients to eat etc.

Medical students will be given priority for this placement.

Volunteers undertaking this placement will have to complete a 30-minute interview process, 1 day of training, 2 references and a DBS check. This process can take up to 6 weeks, maybe longer.

****You will be required to volunteer for a minimum of 6 months****

Induction: TBC

Volunteering Address: Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Hertfordshire, EN5 3DJ

Travel Time: 53 mins (Bus, Walk)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: TBC

24. **(Royal Free) Tottenham Hale Diabetes and Kidney Centre** (Please note you do not need to apply if you have already begun process with Bradley)

The Tottenham Hale Kidney and Diabetes Centre, run by the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, is the UK's largest dialysis unit outside of a hospital and with 48 dialysis stations, it has the capacity to treat 270 patients.

Responsibilities: As a volunteer here you will gain invaluable experience. You will be involved in a mixture of different roles including, befriending patients, ensuring patients are comfort developing fundraising initiatives or developing original ideas to support patients.

Medical students will be given priority for this placement.

Volunteers undertaking this placement will have to complete an interview process, 1 day of training, provide 2 references and a DBS check. This process can take up to 6 weeks maybe longer.

****You will be required to volunteer for a minimum of 6 months****

****You will need to be 17 years of age or turning 17 within the next 3 months to work here****

Induction: TBC

Volunteering Address: Daneland Walk, London N17 9NE

Travel Time: 20 mins (Bus, Walk)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: TBC

SPORTS

Why Sports: By volunteering here you will be part of a team of coaches supporting a number of community football programs run for various ages for both boys and girls. Your administration/social media responsibilities will ensure that these organisations run more effectively and increase their social media presence.

Transferable Skills/Values: Social media management, leadership, administration, data entry, organisation and planning skills, interpersonal skills, customer communication, teamwork

25. Broadwater United Youth Football Club

BUYFC runs a very successful diverse football program offering coaching for boys and girls aged 4 to 18 years of age running weekly in Tottenham. There are over 10 different football teams training at the Broadwater Farm community centre sometimes even on the weekend.

Responsibilities: BUYFC are very keen for volunteers to co-facilitate football sessions working alongside experienced football coaches coaching children aged 4 to 12yrs old. There is also the potential to earn coaching badges whilst here.



Induction: Friday 2nd November, 4pm

Volunteering Address: Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams Rd, London N17 6HE

Travel Time: 22 mins (Bus, Walk)

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 5pm (To be agreed with Volunteering Coordinator)

26. Tottenham Community Sports Centre

TCSC is a hub of the local community offering affordable sports and educational programs for many years in Tottenham. The centre is primarily managed by volunteers offering over 80 different programs during the course of the week.

Responsibilities: They are very keen for volunteers to significantly develop their social media platform, this could include developing their Facebook/Instagram page and taking photos, interviewing participants at the centre.

Volunteers will also administer their databases, developing flyers and leaflets. These are tasks which will help the centre run efficiently.

Induction: Friday 2nd November 2pm

Volunteering Address: 701-703 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AD

Travel Time: 5 mins (walk)

Volunteering Day: Friday (Start 9th November)

Time: 2 to 4pm

SOCIAL ACTION

Why Social Action: Getting involved in a **Social action project** means taking steps to change the things that are wrong in our society and introducing new ideas and processes for doing things better in the future. There are opportunities to develop a social action project the student body is passionate about, join Trussell trust staff in providing food to the needy in the local community and develop a welcome pack for refugee families.

Transferable Skills/Values: Develop leadership, empathy, problem solving, communication, resilience, passion, organisational Skills etc.

27. LONDON CITIZENS

London Citizens work with schools and young people to help build powerful communities through alliances with local organisations that work together to take action in their community. What's going wrong in Haringey or in your borough? What

social issues are you passionate about? What can you do about it to bring positive change?

Local Citizens have been involved in significant campaigns such as challenging big business in increasing the Living Wage for their employees. They have also been involved in challenging big construction companies involved in current redevelopment of Haringey to increase the percentage of affordable housing in the borough which resulted in an increase to 60% of affordable housing.

Responsibilities: Develop an original social action campaign by identifying what issues the students care about most - aiming to have 183 meaningful conversations - with every student. This project will run from November 2018 up to June 2019.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2pm

Volunteering Address: LAET

Travel Time: N/A

Volunteering Day: Friday

Time: 2 – 4pm

28. TRUSSELL TRUST (FOODBANK)

Trussell trust provides a minimum of 3 days' emergency food for those that live below the poverty line in the UK; providing food for some of the 13 million people who would be going hungry every day. You will be working alongside Trussell trust staff ensuring clients are provided with a bag of food.

Responsibilities: Whilst volunteering here your responsibilities will vary daily as you will be involved in primarily packing food to be distributed to homeless people, to supporting some of the administration that ensures the charity runs effectively.

Induction: Thursday 1st November 6 – 8pm

Volunteering Address: Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road, London, N17 8JL

Travel Time: 9 min (Bus, Walk)

Volunteering Day: Thursday

Time: 6 – 8pm

THEATRE

Why Theatre: Volunteering in this field will give you opportunities to assist in developing stage productions, workshops, working alongside seasoned professionals and increase your understanding of working in the local community with young people of different backgrounds and abilities.

Transferable Skills/Values: Develop leadership, patience, empathy, problem solving, communication, resilience, passion, organisational skills etc.

29. HARINGEY SHED

Haringey Shed is a Community group and charity that provides theatre workshops and professionally produced performance opportunities with around 2000 children and young people in North and North East London each year. The Shed's aim is to help young people help themselves by increasing their confidence through and learning new skills through theatre training.

Responsibilities: As a volunteer here you will be involved in creating workshops whilst learning new skills and techniques. It will be beneficial if you have a Drama/Performing Arts background and an interest in working with children some who have disabilities.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2pm

Volunteering Address: The Irish Centre, Pretoria Rd, London N17 8DX

Travel Time: 5 min (Walk)

Volunteering Day: Monday to Thursday at varied times after 4pm (To be agreed with Volunteering coordinator)

Time: To be agreed with Co-ordinator

30. S and K Project

The S+K Project is a theatre and performing arts company with the objective to make the arts for everyone. Launching in September 2014, and now under the artistic direction of theatre-maker Malakāi Sargeant, we have gone on to write, direct and produce half a dozen original plays in collaboration with the likes of the Royal Court Theatre, the Courtyard Theatre, Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, Battersea Arts Centre, Camden People's Theatre and Hackney Showroom.

Responsibilities: LAE Tottenham students will have opportunities for roles as either Trainee Administrative Producer or as Trainee Marketing Assistant on either Wednesdays or Fridays, any two-hour time slots. This will involve students assisting in the development and production of administering current projects and developing marketing material and managing the social media space of S and K. This will all take place at the Bernie Grants Centre.

Induction: Friday 2nd November, 2.30pm

Volunteering Address: Bernie Grants Centre, Town Hall Approach Rd, Tottenham Green, London N15 4RX

Travel Time: 14 mins (Bus and Walk)

Volunteering Day: Monday to Thursday at varied times after 4pm (To be agreed with Volunteering coordinator)

Time: Wednesday 4.30pm or 5 - 7pm (To be Confirmed with coordinator)

31. Alexandra Palace Theatre

The story of The Alexandra Palace Theatre is truly unique. Opened in 1875, the Theatre was a place of spectacle and delight where audiences of up to 3,000 people were entertained by pantomime, opera, drama and ballet. A feat of Victorian engineering, the impressive stage machinery was designed so that performers could appear, fly into the air and disappear through the stage.

For 80 years it has been closed to the public, it is set to open this year and you can be part of that story.

The Palace is at an incredibly exciting point in its history having undertaken a massive refurbishment project which will result in the opening of the restored Victorian Theatre and East Court in December and the launch of a regular Creative Learning programme (together with a dedicated Learning Zone) in January.

Responsibilities: Working as a Volunteer Theatre Assistant you will be making sure that visitors will feel welcomed and well looked after while they visit the theatre. Volunteers will be supporting in a range of activities, such as welcoming visitors, showing them their seats prior to the start of the performances, or engaging them in mini tours of the theatre in the lead up to the performance opening.

Induction: Friday 2nd November at LAET (Students to complete Expression of Interest Form and Read Volunteer Job description)

Volunteering Address: Alexandra Palace Way, London N22 7AY

Travel Time: 38 mins (Bus and Walk)

Volunteering Day: Monday to Saturday (4pm Onwards), Days to be agreed with coordinator

Time: 4pm onwards (Agree with Volunteering Coordinator)

Something to think about:

“If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.”

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mastery is not about being THE best- it's about being YOUR best.

- Mastery is total commitment to continual learning, growth and development.
- Mastery is the act of turning the menial chore of sweeping a street into an expression of excellence.

Sometimes we forget that today, freedom itself is a choice. If you want true freedom...

...embrace Mastery.