

RHET Volunteer role descriptions

Role title	RHET Show Engagement volunteers
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Benefits to volunteering

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In return for your time – slots are around 2 hrs, we can provide entrance tickets to the show and refreshment vouchers.

Information about RHET

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Tasks and responsibilities

There are a number of tasks which engagement volunteers help RHET deliver over the 4 days of the show these include:

- Engaging with visitors
- Supporting activity sessions; there are a number of tasks running with engagement volunteers participate in
- Assist the RHET staff as required

Location

Engagement volunteers are based at the Discovery Centre, Avenue Q.

Hours

The show runs for 4 days from Thursday through to Sunday and volunteer slots last for 2 hours. Volunteers are welcome to join us for more than one slot per day and can attend for more than one day, however we never allocate a volunteer a full day as we want to make sure you get time to see the show.

Once signed up to a slot we rely on volunteers letting us know as soon as possible if they are no longer able to attend so we can look at covering the gap in the rota.

Skills and attributes required

We need RHET engagement volunteers to:

- be able to speak confidently with a wide range of people
- be knowledgeable about food and farming (task dependant)

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Tasks and responsibilities

The RHET tour guides are involved for 2 days of the show – **Thursday and Friday in the mornings**. The task is to deliver a tour for a school group. This tour lasts from 30 minutes to an hour depending on the requirements of the school. Volunteers need to have a good knowledge of the showground together with the capacity to engage with young people of all ages. Your role is to provide a tour to suit the needs of the group you are partnered with. There is the opportunity to return for a second tour if time allows.

Location

Tour guides need to head to the west gate for 9.30am where they will be allocated a school as they come in through the gate.

Hours

The show runs for 4 days from Thursday through to Sunday and volunteer tour guides are with us for a minimum of 1.5 hours on either the Thursday, Friday or both days. Tours are for school groups and are not offered on the Saturday or Sunday.

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Skills and attributes required

We need RHET tour guide volunteers to:

- have a good knowledge of the showground
- be able to speak confidently with a wide range of people
- be knowledgeable about food and farming (task dependant)