

Job description

Job title: Mary Seacole Actor-Facilitator

Staff supervised by the post holder: None.

Budget Responsibility & Expenditure: None.

Post holder's immediate supervisor: Learning Officer

Hours: Freelance Basis

Hours of work: A usual day consists of either 2 x 1 hour 20 minute sessions or 3 x 1 hour sessions.

Freelance day rate: £140.00 - £185.00

Location: Florence Nightingale Museum and off-site in schools and work from home via Zoom (travel expenses reimbursed for off site work)

Job purpose

The 'Mary Seacole' Actor-Facilitator role will lead performances at the museum and community venues, performing as British-Jamaican doctress and Crimean War heroine 'Mary Seacole'. The individual will feel comfortable working with a variety of ages and abilities, including school groups and professional organisations.

The post-holder will be expected to build their knowledge of Seacole, Nightingale and relevant history and contemporary issues in order to be able to confidently answer questions from audiences whilst remaining in character.

The post-holder will be able to convincingly portray Mary Seacole, at some point during her life, with similar physical attributes.

Principal duties and responsibilities

- Lead school, family and community performances working to an agreed script, ensuring each performance is of high quality and achieves identified learning and engagement outcomes. These performances may take place at the museum or in community spaces.
- Support the Learning Officer in the ongoing development of scripts and development and delivery of other formal and informal educational and visitor experience activities. Activities may be in character as Mary Seacole or not.
- Assist with marketing and promotional activity performing as Mary Seacole, including photography, film, and other media work.
- Support your work by gaining an accurate background on Nightingale, Seacole and other relevant aspects to nursing/medical history, the Victorian era and contemporary healthcare.

All staff are expected to maintain high standards of customer care, to uphold the Equality and Diversity Policy, safeguarding policy and health and safety standards and to participate in training activities necessary to their post. The post holder should hold an enhanced DBS check or be willing to undertake one prior to beginning the role.

All staff are expected to adhere to GSTT No Smoking Policy whilst on the hospital site.

Application process and interviews

To apply please send your CV, a brief covering letter and recent headshot or photograph to laura@florence-nightingale.co.uk by Monday 14th July.

Successful candidates will then be asked for a self tape with second round in person interviews planned for early August.

Please contact Laura if you have any questions at all.