



Project Svaritha Tour Guide: Open Call

(deadline for applications: 30.09.21)

Indian Music Experience Museum, Bengaluru, is seeking 10 experience guides to join the team for an exciting short-term project which is providing 600 neurodivergent children and children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds with an immersive musical learning experience. Volunteers will work as experience guides, providing informative and engaging content and leading interactive and entertaining activities with groups of children and their caregivers or parents. All will be given comprehensive training, both about IME, the exhibits, and activities, but also accessibility, diversity and inclusion, and will receive a small stipend for their time.

Age: 21 years and above

Gender: Any

Languages:

Mandatory: Strong command over spoken Kannada, and fluency in English.

Preferable: Familiarity with Hindi and other regional languages (e.g. Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam)

Skills & Experience

Essential:

- Someone who believes that music matters, is open to all kinds of music, and wants all children to have the opportunity to know more about it.
- Comfortable with interacting with children of all ages, from different backgrounds, and different needs.
- Able to break through the norms of their socialisation and be willing to engage with all visitors, with all kinds of needs.
- Comfortable with public speaking, and able to colloquially explain things to visitors.
- Be an active and exciting group leader, able to conduct varied activities with groups of children.

Desirable:

- Experience of having worked with children of any age, background or setting, in any capacity would be an asset, though not compulsory.



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- Knowledge or familiarity with any kind of music in any way would be an added asset, though not compulsory.
- Knowledge of First aid would be an asset, though not compulsory.

Availability:

- Able to commit to being on the rota for 4 months (October 2021 - January 2022)
- Available on weekdays and weekends - flexibility is an asset (dates TBC)
- Able to commit to conduct between 5 and 8 half-day tours anytime between 9am and 5pm during the 4 month period, as needed
 - Tour guide availability will be kept in mind when scheduling tours

Stipend:

Volunteer experience guides will receive a small stipend per tour conducted, in recognition of their time and efforts.

References:

As part of the application process, as this is a project working closely with children, IME will require three references from applicants. These should be professional or extra-curricular, and cannot include family members.

Why apply to work with IME?

This is a rewarding and enriching project, which provides volunteers with the opportunity to make an impact in children's lives, providing them access to a space which they might otherwise not be able to visit.

[To apply, fill out this Google Form.](#)

The deadline for applications is the 30th September 2021.