

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Father Christmas

Reports to: Visitor Experience Coordinator

Salary: £100 per day

Hours: 9.30-4.30

Days required: 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd December

Purpose of the Job:

The post-holder will work with the Visitor Experience team to ensure that all children visiting Father Christmas's woodland yurt have a magical festive experience.

Full training and costume will be provided.

Ushaw is a heritage site with a varied programme of exhibitions, concerts and events. Formerly a Catholic Seminary, Ushaw opened as a visitor attraction in 2015 and has seen growing audiences for both the heritage and activities programmes.

Essential criteria:

- Excellent communication skills and ability to converse with people of all ages
- Strong interpersonal skills; confident and friendly disposition
- Experience of public performing with the ability to improvise and respond to the needs of the audience.
- A full (enhanced) DBS Certificate
- A willingness to go the extra mile to ensure the visitor has a magical experience

Desirable criteria:

- Full clean sleigh license
- Affinity with elves and reindeer
- Beard as white as the snow
- Twinkly eyes, merry dimples and cheeks like roses.

To apply, please send a curriculum vitae to ruth@ushaw.org along with a short covering letter (no more than 1 page A4) explaining why you are interested in the position, your relevant experience, and how you meet the essential requirements of the role.

Closing date for applications Friday 10th September, 12 noon with interviews taking place the following week.