**School sessions volunteers**

St Marie's Cathedral Sheffield has been awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to conserve the Cathedral’s heritage and share its stories and treasures with everyone who lives in, works in and visits Sheffield.

We are currently looking for an outgoing, enthusiastic and committed volunteer to help us with delivering exciting primary school sessions both for Catholic and non-Catholic schools on Wednesday mornings.

We are looking for someone who enjoys working with children and has excellent communication skills. Ideally, you should have experience teaching in a school environment as you will be expected to lead activities on your own (e.g. a retired teacher would be particularly suitable for this role).

Induction and full training will be provided, but the volunteer should have some understanding of Catholicism/Christianity.

The role involves the following tasks:

\* Setting up and packing away sessions

\* Supporting the preparation of materials and resources

\* Leading school tours and/or delivering hands-on activities for primary school groups

\* Facilitating evaluation with participants and documentation of sessions (e.g. handing feedback forms)

\* Liaising with staff in person and by email

We are looking for volunteers who could help on Wednesday mornings (typically from 9.30am to 1.30pm). This is a flexible role as we work on a rota basis. Volunteers should be able to commit at least 6 months.

Travel expenses can be claimed up to £4.50 per day.

The volunteer will be required to provide references.

If you would like to volunteer with us please send an email to Laura Claveria, Heritage Engagement & Learning Officer, heritage@stmariecathedral.org, telling us a little bit about yourself and why you are interested in this role.