Docent

About the post

Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile (CHAT) is seeking docents to lead tours, interact with the visitors to share knowledge about the artwork in the galleries. The Docent is responsible for supporting or assisting in daily docent- led tours through CHAT’s collection, current exhibitions and multi-week workshops that examine key issues in artistic practices and development in the arts, textile and history in Hong Kong.

Main Duties

The Docent will be expected to:

• provide guided tour to CHAT’s visitors, covering the establishment of CHAT, the revitalization of The Mills, the exhibition area, as well as the everyday life and little known stories of former labour in The Mills.
• build up a good communication bridge for CHAT and the visitors.
• assist in promoting and coordinating guided tours, workshops and related cultural activities to introduce regular and thematic exhibitions to visitor.
• attend at least 2 sessions of training by our curatorial department for a minimum of [4.5] hours and pass the final test prior to acceptance as Docent
• Training sessions will be given for free to selected candidates with no compensation.

You should have/be:

• Hong Kong resident aged 18 or above.
• excellent command of Cantonese and English. Putonghua skills will be an advantage.
• must be mature, reliable, responsible, friendly, personable and punctual.
• enjoy meeting people of all ages and sharing your passion on history, art and culture.
• available for docent assignments and able to commit to at least 22 hours of guiding during Exhibition Period.

Key information

• Interview in end-Aug
• Training and final test in early Sep
• Exhibition Period: 1 Sep 2021 to 7 Nov 2021

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION

Qualified candidates should email their CV, personal statement (100 – 200 words, the reason you would like to be a docent for CHAT) to hr@mill6chat.org by 23 Aug 2021.

The information provided will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purposes only. Applicants not contacted within six weeks may consider their applications unsuccessful.