

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 will be part of a dynamic team within CHAT, he/she is responsible for leading and/or assisting in regular and special group tours through CHAT's collection and current exhibitions that examine key issues in artistic practices and development in the arts, textile and history in Hong Kong and around the world.

The Docent will be responsible for:

- providing guided tour service to CHAT's visitors, covering the establishment of CHAT, the revitalization of the Mills, the permanent and seasonal exhibition area, vision in sustainability as well as the everyday life of the former labours in the Mills.
- building up a good communication bridge for CHAT and the visitors.
- assisting in promoting and leading guided tours and related cultural activities to introduce regular and seasonal exhibitions to visitor.
- attending education activities related to the guided tour.
- attending at least 1 session of training per season by our curatorial department for a minimum of [4.5] hours and pass an examination in the form of a group review with fellow docents. Training sessions will be given for free to selected candidates and no hourly rate is paid to docents for this training.

Qualifications and Attributes

- Hong Kong resident aged 18 or above.
- Excellent command of Cantonese and English. Mandarin skills will be an advantage.
- Must be mature, reliable, responsible, friendly, personable and punctual.
- Enthusiasm for history, art and culture. Background in art history would be a plus.
- Enjoy meeting people of all ages and sharing your passion on history, art and culture.
- Able to commit to at least 24 hours of guiding during each season on weekdays and weekends.

Key information

- Application submission deadline by 3 Feb 2023
- Qualified applicants will be invited to an interview by Mid-Feb 2023
- Training schedule and exhibition walk-through: Spring: 23 Feb 2023 to 27 Feb 2023
- Exam period: Spring: 28 Feb 2023 to 3 Mar 2023
- Event Period: Spring: 25 Feb 2023 to 21 May 2023

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION

Qualified candidates should email their cover letter, CV, expected salary with contact information to hr@mill6chat.org.

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

Important Note

Centre for Heritage Arts and Textile (“CHAT”) is a Temporary Places of Public Entertainment (“TPPE”) licensed premise and we abide by the HKSAR government-maintained measures under the Prevention and Control of Disease - Requirements and Directions (Business and Premises) Regulation Cap. 599F. Upon employment by Mill 6 Foundation Limited that operates CHAT, staff is expected to comply with the government stated vaccination or testing requirement and/or other requirements of the company.