

Bud Veteran Volunteer

About Bud:

Bud is Poppyscotland's brand new vehicle for exploration and learning, a truck that transforms into a mobile community space, comprising a mini poppy factory, micro-museum and with interactive learning opportunities.

Bud is an interactive experience that encourages visitors to create their personal remembrance journey through exploring the exhibits. It is helping us keep remembrance relevant all year round.

About the opportunity:

As a Bud Veteran Volunteer, you will support the delivery of the Bud project when Bud is in your area or visiting schools, voluntary groups etc. This could see you supporting in one of the key tasks below:

- Carrying out talks to groups (schools, girl guides, brownies, cubs, cadets etc.) members of the public and community organisations who are visiting Bud, or who you are visiting
- Actively engage with small groups of visitors, answering questions about Bud and remembrance
- Taking part in group discussions about the challenges – both positive and negative - faced by the Armed Forces community
- To be flexible in the performance of the post and undertake duties requested by the Bud Team
- Encourage people to complete the on-board evaluation at end of visit
- Inform people of volunteering opportunities available through Bud project
- Support the staff team in set up and take down at visits and events. Support staff in the delivery of activities with schools, groups and public visitors

About you

This opportunity will suit you well if you:

- Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with an interest/experience in public speaking
- Have the ability to represent the organisation effectively to a wide range of external stakeholders and supporters including children and young people
- Are confident speaking in front of groups of adults and/or children
- Are friendly and approachable, reliable and dependable
- Able to work with given instructions
- Are committed to equality and diversity, and be prepared to work within Poppyscotland's health and safety regulations

Benefits for you:

- Carrying out a range of interesting and rewarding duties
- Having access to appropriate training for the role
- You will have the opportunity to meet a wide range of new people
- Building on your existing skills and developing new ones
- Being part of a friendly, committed team
- Attending local events

About the time involved:

Volunteering with Bud will be flexible and dependable on where Bud is located, we hope to have local volunteers across Scotland that we can rely upon when required.

What's next?

For further information or to express your interest in this opportunity, please get in touch:

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