

## Bud Heritage Volunteer

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

### About the opportunity:

As a Bud Heritage Volunteer, you will support the Bud Learning and Outreach Officers to deliver the Bud Project taking elements Lady Haig's Poppy Factory and Poppyscotland's archive collection on the road.

When **Bud** is in your area visiting schools or an event, you will support the Bud team to deliver the key tasks below:

- Support the Bud Team in set up of Bud.
- Carrying out talks to groups (schools, youth groups, voluntary groups, veterans' groups etc.) members of the public and community organisations who are visiting Bud.
- Actively engage with small groups of visitors, answering questions about Bud and remembrance.
- Support the Bud Team with the delivery of activities with schools, groups and members of the public.
- To be flexible in the performance of the post and undertake duties requested by the Bud Team.
- Encourage people to complete an evaluation at the end of their visit.
- Inform people of volunteering opportunities available through Bud and Poppyscotland.
- Taking part in group discussions about the challenges – both positive and negative – faced by the Armed Forces community.

### Where & When Can I Volunteer on Bud?

Bud travels all year round across Scotland. It could be supporting a weekday visit at a school or a weekend event. Volunteering on 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.

### Support and Supervision

There will be ongoing support from the Bud Volunteer Support Coordinator and ongoing training with the team on board Bud.

### About You:

For this role we are looking for someone who is outgoing and enjoys meeting people.

### Skills & Qualities

- Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to represent the organisation effectively to a wide range of external stakeholders and supporters, including children and young people.
- Be friendly, approachable, reliable and dependable.
- Have empathy with Poppyscotland and Bud's aims/objectives, standards and values.
- Be committed to equality and diversity.
- Be flexible and able to work as a member of a team.
- Be able to work with given instructions.
- Be prepared to work within Poppyscotland's health and safety as well as other operational policies, including compliance with the principles of the Data Protection Act.

### Benefits of the role:

- Carrying out a range of interesting and rewarding duties.
- Having access to full 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 friendly, committed team.
- Attending local events
- Getting involved in and making a difference to your local community.

We aim to make your volunteering with Poppyscotland an enjoyable and rewarding experience. All out-of-pocket expenses, if incurred will be reimbursed as per the Poppyscotland expenses policy.

### What's next?

For further information please get in touch:

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