



## Bridging the Tamar Learning Centre

### Volunteer Bridge Ambassadors

**Bridge Ambassadors are volunteers who engage people with two of the iconic structures which connect Devon and Cornwall – the Tamar Bridge and the Royal Albert Bridge.**

You could be giving guided tours of the Tamar Bridge, welcoming visitors as they look around the Bridging the Tamar Visitor & Learning Centre, inspiring children on a school trip, or uncovering a hidden history relating to Brunel.



#### Why volunteer?

- Increase your confidence by meeting different people
- Gain an insight into STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)
- Feel a sense of achievement knowing you are part of the Tamar Bridge's history
- Meet like-minded people and work as part of a small team
- Enjoy the satisfaction of giving something back to your community

#### What's involved?

- **Volunteer Welcome Hosts** deliver a friendly welcome to all visitors to the Learning Centre and Tamar Bridge
- **Volunteer Bridge Guides** deliver guided tours and talks to the general public and other groups and support school group visits
- **Archive and Research Volunteers** find out more about the histories and people linked to the two bridges



### You will suit being a Bridge Ambassador if you:

- Have excellent communication skills
- Have a polite, positive and friendly manner
- Are happy to learn as you go (knowledge or engineering isn't essential and full training on the history and workings of the bridges will be provided)
- Are aged 18 or over

### About the Bridging the Tamar Visitor and Learning Centre

- The Learning Centre opened in 2019 and is a free to enter visitor attraction which provides school workshops on the theme of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics), guided tours, and events.
- The team of volunteers are the public face of the Bridge and they directly impact the experience of all visitors.

### What to do next

- Please register your interest by filling in a Volunteer Registration Form <https://www.bridgingthetamar.org.uk/volunteering/> or collect a form from the Bridge Offices.
- Once we've read your registration form we will be in contact with you to arrange an informal meeting to discuss what being a Bridge Ambassador will involve, and ensure it is right for you and that you are the right fit for the Centre.
- You will receive a full induction and training for your particular role.
- Your expenses will be reimbursed. A DBS check will be required (except the Archive and Research Volunteer role) and Safeguarding training is mandatory.
- Contact the Heritage Officer on 01752 361577 or e-mail [volunteer@tamarcrossings.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@tamarcrossings.org.uk) if you wish to discuss anything further or would like assistance with expressing your interest.

