**Learning Placement**

**Duration of Placement:** 3 months (term time), 2 – 4 days a week

**Location:** Camden, London, NW1 7NB

**Placement Co-ordinator:** Shereen Hunte, Learning Officer, learning@jewishmuseum.org.uk

**About the Jewish Museum**

The Jewish Museum London is for people of all backgrounds to explore British Jewish heritage, identity and culture. Set against a spacious and modern architectural backdrop with displays across 4 galleries, 2 of which show a changing exhibition, the Jewish Museum London brings the story of Jews in Britain to life, all framed in the context of wider British history.

Central to the Jewish Museum is its wide range of stimulating exhibitions, which, more recently, have included hugely successful retrospectives on the artists Roman Vishniac, Rene Goscinny, and Abram Games, and exhibitions about design, football and men’s fashion. Our Amy Winehouse exhibition is currently breaking box office records on its international tour.

**Our Mission** is to surprise, delight and engage all people, irrespective of background or faith, in the history, identity and culture of Jews in Britain by inspiring discovery, provoking questions and encouraging understanding.

**Our Vision** is of a world where cultural diversity and the contribution of minority communities are explored, valued and celebrated, for the enrichment of society as a whole

**Jewish Museum’s Learning Team**

The Learning Team is responsible for creating and delivering an extensive schools’ workshop programme designed to help students gain a better understanding of Jewish religions, culture, history, and heritage. The museum's award-winning education programme reaches nearly twenty thousand school children each year, helping to foster an understanding of Jewish culture and history they otherwise wouldn’t have.

Workshops at the Jewish Museum are interactive, cross-curricular, encourage a sense of discovery and help to inspire young people to look at the world from a different point of view. All workshops draw on the museum’s collections and displays, and use imaginative resource materials and activities to engage students. Object-handling is a central feature of each workshop. Our experienced Learning Team can create an inspiring and educational experience for students as well as encouraging personal and social skills, workshops develop pupils’ creativity, critical thinking, literacy, and communication skills.

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The Learning voluntary placements focus is on assisting our [primary](https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/plan-your-visit/primary-schools/) / [secondary](https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/schools/plan-your-visit/secondary-schools/) school workshops and providing gallery support during the sessions. Typical tasks include helping with set up and clear down of workshops, assisting the Learning Staff during the sessions, and acting as a point of contact for the students’ in the galleries. In addition to helping with workshops, placement holders will also support basic office work as needed.

All placement holders will have the opportunity to support a variety of projects across both Formal and Informal Learning such as creating website content, using our collections database, preparing and presenting public object talks and evaluating our programmes – to name a few! We also recommend getting involved in our Family Programme, volunteering one of their days to support our Family Festivals, Curious Minds Sessions or Interfaith Workshops.

Throughout the placement, you will receive training, 1-to-1 support and have exclusive access to a behind the scenes tour of the museum collections store, curators’ talks, and events.

**How to apply**

Please complete the Jewish Museum [Learning Team Application](http://jewishmuseum.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Internship-Application-Jewish-Museum.doc) (also, found on our short term placement page) and send to: [learning@jewishmuseum.org.uk](mailto:learning@jewishmuseum.org.uk) with the subject line ‘Learning Team Placement’

**Please Note**

Please note that all placements are voluntary and thus unpaid. Travel expenses within London are covered upon request.

No prior knowledge of Judaism is necessary for a placement at the Jewish Museum. All training will be provided. An interest in museums, learning, and working with children is required.

Successful applicants will be invited to an interview. Due to the high number of applications we regret that not all applicants will be invited to an interview. Invitation to an interview does not guarantee a placement at the Jewish Museum.