

## **Learning Placement**

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

**Location:** Jewish Museum London, Camden, London, NW1 7NB \*

**Contact Details:** [learning@jewishmuseum.org.uk](mailto: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 many galleries and educational spaces the Jewish Museum London brings the story of Jews in Britain to life, all framed in the context of wider British history.

**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

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### **The Jewish Museum London plays a vital role for the community by:**

- Acting as guardians and guides to the Jewish community's history and heritage
- Enabling the telling of diverse and inclusive stories of Jewish people through objects
- Being a place for dialogue between Jewish and Non-Jewish communities
- Being a community-founded museum

### **We will focus on:**

- Delivering unique benefits to our communities
- Keeping the museum agile and sustainable
- Shifting public awareness into public affection towards the museum and looking at new ways to do this
- Building trust and proving results

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## **Learning Placements**

The Learning voluntary placements focus is on assisting our primary / secondary 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 museum projects and basic office support 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 on one of their days to support our Family Festivals, Curious Minds Sessions or Interfaith Workshops.

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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, tours and events.

**What skills can you expect to develop?**

- Object-based learning
- Community Engagement
- Digital
- Administrative
- Organisational Skills

**What training can you expect to receive?**

- Judaism Training
- Inclusive Judaism Training
- Collections Database Training
- Gallery Training

**How to get involved**

Please complete the Jewish Museum [Learning Team Expression of Interest Form](#) (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'

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**Please Note**

**\***This Learning Placement is designed to be in person and onsite, with the possibility of some virtual days. However, in the event that the museum would close down due to Covid-19 restrictions, the placement would become entirely virtual.

Please note that all placements are voluntary and thus unpaid. Travel expenses up to £14/day 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 informal discussion. Due to the high number of enquiries we receive, we regret that we cannot invite everyone for an informal discussion. Invitation to an informal discussion does not guarantee a placement at the Jewish Museum.