



### Lincolnshire Young Archaeologists Club Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>	Lincolnshire Young Archaeologists Club Volunteer
<b>Where:</b>	Lincoln – St Peter at Gowts Church Hall and other locations Homebased
<b>When:</b>	First Saturday of every month, 9.30am-12.30pm.
<b>Commitment:</b>	We would expect YAC volunteers to commit a maximum of 6 hours a month (3 hours at YAC, 3 hours for session prep).
<b>Why Heritage Lincolnshire needs volunteer support for this role:</b>	<p>Lincolnshire Young Archaeologists Club has been running for 2 years providing monthly archaeological fun for children aged 7-16 years through craft, group learning and experimental archaeology. We run 3 terms a year with 3 one-off sessions. Some themes we have explored in the past are Romans in Lincolnshire, Aviation Heritage and for Autumn 2023 we are exploring funerary archaeology!</p> <p>We are looking for adults to help supervise and lead these sessions alongside Heritage Lincolnshire staff. This is a great opportunity to explore the county's heritage and archaeology alongside enthusiastic and creative young people and encourage the next generation of archaeology and heritage enthusiasts!</p>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>You will be volunteering with a member of the Heritage Lincolnshire team at each session.</p> <p>Please let us know if you require any adjustments to enable you to volunteer with us. We provide support and training adapted to your needs.</p>
<b>Contact details:</b>	<p>Laura Dunham (Conservation Project Coordinator) – <a href="mailto:laura.dunham@heritagelincolnshire.org">laura.dunham@heritagelincolnshire.org</a>            Katherine Briggs (Conservation Project Coordinator) – <a href="mailto:katherine.briggs@heritagelincolnshire.org">katherine.briggs@heritagelincolnshire.org</a></p>



**What you can expect from us:**

We want to welcome you to our Heritage Lincolnshire community and support you to develop new skills and gain new experiences through volunteering with our YAC team. We will support you to gain safeguarding certification and first aid qualifications. We are keen that you get as much from volunteering with us as the children get from attending Young Archaeologists Club!

**What we would like from you:**

If you have some knowledge of history or archaeology that would be helpful but don't worry if you are a history newbie! Likewise, if you have previously worked with children and enjoy learning alongside other adults and children and exploring new topics and ideas together – this is the role for you. There is a time commitment involved when you become a YAC volunteer. Hopefully you would be able to attend and support YAC sessions each month, which is roughly 3 hours, and before each session we would like volunteers to go through the session plan and documents.