

Docent

About the post

Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile (CHAT) is seeking docents to lead tours, interact with the visitors to share knowledge about the artwork in the galleries. The Docent will be part of a dynamic team within CHAT, he/she is responsible for supporting or assisting in daily docent-led tours through CHAT's collection, current exhibitions and multi-week workshops that examine key issues in artistic practices and development in the arts, textile and history in Hong Kong.

Main Duties

The Docent will be expected to:

- Provide guided tour to CHAT's visitors, covering the establishment of CHAT, the revitalization of The Mills, the exhibition area, as well as the everyday life and little know stories of former labour in The Mills.
- Build up a good communication bridge for CHAT and the visitors.
- Assist in promoting and coordinating guided tours and related cultural activities to introduce regular and thematic exhibitions to visitor.
- Attend education activities related to the guided tour.
- Attend at least 2 sessions of training by our curatorial department for a minimum of [4.5] hours and pass the final test.
- Training sessions will be given for free to selected candidates with no compensation.

You should have/be:

- Hong Kong resident aged 18 or above.
- Excellent command of Cantonese and English. Putonghua skills will be an advantage.
- Must be mature, reliable, responsible, friendly, personable and punctual.
- Enthusiastic about history, arts and culture. Background in art history would be a plus.
- Enjoy meeting people of all ages and sharing your passion on history, art and culture.
- Available for docent assignments and able to commit to at least 30 hours of guiding during Exhibition Period.

Key information

- Qualified applicants will be invited to an interview in end of September 2019
- Training schedule: tentatively 2 and 3 November 2019
- Final test: tentatively 16 to 19 November 2019
- Exhibition Period: 23 November 2019 to 23 February 2020

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION

Qualified candidates should email their CV, personal statement (100 – 200 words, the reason you would like to be a docent for CHAT) to hr@mill6chat.org

The information provided will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purposes only. Applicants not contacted within six weeks may consider their applications unsuccessful.