

Work Experience Opportunities for 14-16 year olds

This year Hastings Pier Charity are offering 3 work experience weeks from 20th – 27th March 2017 / 5th – 7th July 2017 / 10th – 14th July 2017.

They are scheduled on the lead up to and during events that the Learning and Education team are organising for the Pier.

Yarn Bombing: 20th – 27th March 2017

Please see below information on the Yarn Bombing Project we are organising for March 2017.

Young People's Music Festival: 5th – 7th July 2017 / 10th – 14th July 2017

We are looking for bright, enthusiastic students to help the Learning and Education, and YPMF team with the final push on the lead up to the festival weekend on Saturday 15th July. They'll help on all aspects of setting up the festival, and is a chance for them to see and experience 'behind the scenes' in the preparation that goes into organising a music festival.

There are 2-3 spaces available per week.

Please contact the Education and Volunteers Organiser, Yaz Norris, for more information by emailing yaz.norris@hpcharity.co.uk or by calling 01424 445566. Students should fill in Hastings Pier Charity's work placement application form (available to download from our website) to apply.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Yarn Bombing Placement - 14-16 year olds

The role

Hastings Pier Charity are running a 'Yarn Bombing' project. Yarn Bombing is a type of graffiti, street or installation art that uses colourful displays of knitted or crocheted yarn or fibre, rather than paint or chalk.

This culminates as a series of community and family engagement days working towards handmade items that will be attached to unexpected places around the Pier, spreading an archaic explosion of colour and wool.



Throughout your work experience you will work closely with the Learning and Education Department to prepare for the Yarn Bombing event weekend. An assortment of 3-5 of the following days will be programmed into your work experience week.

The work placement may involve:

- Monday 20th / Tuesday 21st March; Heritage induction to the Pier, admin support and YB preparation.
- Wednesday 22nd March; Setting up Yarn Bombing Photo Booth.
- Thursday 23rd March; Admin support, preparations for YB set up following day.
- Friday 24th March; Setting up Yarn Bombing on the Pier.

- Saturday 25th / 26th March; Yarn Bombing event weekend.

This role will suit people who... are creative, practical, have an enthusiastic and friendly manner, have good communication and organisational skills, such as operating as part of a team and are keen to learn and challenge themselves.

Placement details

When: 3-5 days between Monday 20th – Sunday 26th March. Working days and availability will be discussed in informal chat.

Where: Hastings Pier, White Rock, Hastings, TN34 1JY / Hastings Pier Charity office, The Hub (located in the seafront-facing side of the Source Park building)

Sector: Heritage, Art and Design, Administration

Number of placements: up to 5

Age range: 14-16 years old

Placement duration: 3-5 days

Application deadline: Midday on Monday 13th March 2017

To apply

Please complete and return Hastings Pier Charity's work placement application form to the Education and Volunteer Coordinator, Yaz Norris - yaz.norris@hpcharity.co.uk, by **midday on Monday 13th March**. This must include reference details and relevant experience.