

VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER

Excellent volunteer fundraising opportunity

The Dorset based Swanage Railway Trust was formed in the 1970's when a group of passionate volunteers came together, united by the vision of preserving and promoting railway heritage.

Our vision is to be 'A vibrant volunteer led heritage railway serving the community'. We are working hard to achieve this through the operation of heritage rail services and our Museums at Corfe and Norden encompassing preservation, education, catering and retail services, a wide range of innovative customer events and professionally maintained infrastructure and rolling stock.

We are at an exciting stage in our history, having extended our heritage line from the scenic coastline of Swanage to Wareham and expanded our passenger service offering to reach and inspire even more visitors and customers. We are focussed on building on this success.

To help us move our plan to the next level we are looking for an energetic and talented Volunteer Fundraiser. Reporting to the Chairman of the Trust's Fundraising Group, you will be tasked with developing a robust fundraising strategy that supports our business aims to deliver it. To excel in this role you will need a fundraising background and demonstrable experience of personally delivering successful programmes of high value fundraising activities.

In return we will offer you the opportunity to help shape our future, work with some great people, learn about our heritage and take advantage of discounted railway travel and retail items from our shop. For further information on the role, see the Volunteer Role Profile or, on the organisation visit our websites: <u>www.swanagerailwaytrust.org</u> and <u>www.swanagerailway.co.uk</u>

If you'd like to play a key part in supporting the ongoing success of our unique heritage by helping us to effectively raise funds, we'd love to hear from you.

Please send us your CV along with a supporting letter (no more than 2 sides A4) telling us why you are the right person for this role and how you meet the criteria set out in the volunteer role profile.

Applications should be received either by email: <u>recruitment@swanagerailway.co.uk</u> or by hardcopy to **Recruitment, Swanage Railway, Station House, Station Approach, Swanage BH19 IHB** by midday on Monday 5th February 2018

Interviews are planned for w/c Monday 19th February at Swanage