We The Curious Trainees

**Who are We The Curious?**

We The Curious is an idea and a place for everyone. We’re all about asking questions, being playful and testing things out. We’re an educational charity that removes boundaries around science - connecting art, people, everything, in a united culture of curiosity and brimming with exhibits to fire up your curiosity.

**What is the We The Curious Trainee programme?**

The We The Curious Trainee programme aims to provide young people with a paid opportunity and unique pathway into a career within the science and creative sectors. The Trainees will join our public facing teams, including our Visitor Services and Live Science Teams for 16 days over five weeks during summer holidays to develop practical skills and play an important role in providing visitors with an excellent experience. They will be mentored by an experienced member of the team and team leaders throughout the programme.

**What will happen on the programme?**

The Trainees will receive training to give visitors a great welcome at our information desk, suggesting the best tickets and engaging with them passionately about We The Curious and what we have to offer. They will also be spending time in our main venue and be trained to enhance the visitors experience by engaging in conversations to explore what interests them, assisting with activities and facilitating our exhibitions.

The programme takes place during weekdays of the summer school holidays and a typical day will start at 9am with a team meeting to plan the day, then getting the venue ready before 10am open, followed by an exciting day of engaging visitors on the information desk or in the exhibition, finishing at 5pm. Trainees will get regular breaks throughout the day.

They will get an opportunity to work with our content researchers, scientists, and artists to contribute their ideas to projects that are happening in We The Curious.

**Who is the programme for?**

This training programme has been launched to provide an opportunity for young people (16+) to develop practical work experience and start a career within the science and creative sectors. Recruitment will happen in collaboration with partner Bristol schools in areas that serve communities underrepresented in science and creative sectors.

**What will happen after the programme?**

In September, those who are successful in completing the programme will be offered part-time employment within our public facing teams. Once they join the team, there will be opportunities to develop further skills and experience to progress within the organisation.

**What is the application process?**

The prospective trainees will need to apply online through our website at [www.wethecurious.org/jobs](http://www.wethecurious.org/jobs) . there they will find the details of the role and will need to complete our on-line application form by the closing date of Monday 27th May 2019, Midday.