

About the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society

The Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society is an independent, non-profit making charity, established in 1973 to promote and encourage awareness of the Scottish architect and designer, Charles Rennie Mackintosh. The Society has over 1200 members across the world with active affiliate groups arranging local events in, Bath, London and the SE, North East of England, North West of England and Japan, and an associate group in Port Vendres, France. In 1999, the Society became owner and long-term custodian of the Mackintosh Church at Queen's Cross. Membership of the Society provides a unique opportunity to support the only church built to Charles Rennie Mackintosh's design.

The core aims of the Society are:

- to support the conservation, preservation, maintenance and improvement of buildings and artefacts designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and his contemporaries.
- to advance public education in the works of Charles Rennie Mackintosh by means of exhibitions, lectures and productions of an educational nature.

About The Mackintosh Church

The Mackintosh Church is the headquarters of the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society and an Arts & Heritage Visitor Centre. The venue now provides a first hand opportunity to experience the excellence of Mackintosh's Architecture and Design through a changing programme of exhibitions, education workshops, life long learning, networking, concerts, special events and weddings.

Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society
The Mackintosh Church at Queen's Cross
870 Garscube Rd.
Glasgow, G20 7EL

Download an application at
www.crmsociety.com/volunteering.aspx

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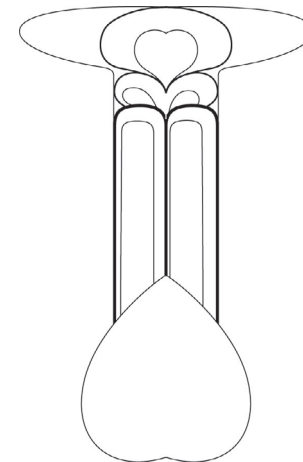
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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



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The Benefits of Volunteering

The Society owes much of its success to the hard work and dedication of its volunteers. Come share your passion for Mackintosh and his peers and make a difference in the preservation of history.

Volunteering offers individuals the opportunity to:

- Build new relationships
- Meet like-minded people
- An introduction to the heritage sector
- Enhance your CV
- Learn and develop valuable skills
- Be a part of a passionate team
- Contribute ideas

Volunteer benefits include:

- Member discounts
- Opportunities to learn more about Mackintosh and his contemporaries
- Access to educational programs run by the Society
- Access to rare works by Mackintosh and related artists
- Exposure to a rich and thriving arts community in Glasgow and beyond
- Discounts in the Church retail shop
- Reduced rate admission to other Mackintosh buildings and local museums
- Participation opportunities in events, special tours and membership functions
- References

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers at the Society are of all ages and backgrounds. Some of our volunteers are retired, others work or study full or part-time and support us within their own commitments.

Volunteers can get involved with the Society in a variety of ways.

The main areas of opportunity are:

- **Events**
- **Office Administration**
- **Retail Shop and Visitor Services**
- **CRM Society Journal**
- **Education Programmes**
- **Project Coordination**
- **Library & Research**
- **Media**
- **Practical Work & DIY**

The CRM Society works to match individual interests and skills with open opportunities. Volunteers work as a team and will have an opportunity to try on different roles as needed. This offers our volunteers a chance to learn new skills. The CRM Society promotes volunteer contributions to the growth of the CRM Society's programming. Often many of our volunteers who join us in one capacity find themselves taking on new roles they create themselves.

Frequently Asked Questions

What qualifications and skills do I need to apply?

The successful volunteer will have a desire to help others and enjoy working as part of a team. Most positions require practical administrative and communication skills. Some of volunteer positions may require advanced writing and editing skills, event co-ordination and basic computer knowledge. Volunteers are matched to roles at the Society based on skills, experience, level of interest and availability.

Will I get training?

The Society provides orientation and training for its volunteers. Beyond an overview of the Society volunteers will spend time with our staff to fine tune their knowledge and better understand their particular role. Volunteers are encouraged to take advantage of the numerous self service resources at the Society to enhance their learning.

Will I be paid or reimbursed for expenses?

Volunteers at the CRM Society are not paid or reimbursed for their expenses. Certain expenses will be reimbursed if they are a result of a request by the Society.

How much time would I have to give?

Each volunteer can choose how much time they can commit. Society hours are Monday to Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm. The CRM Society will have events in the evenings and weekends that will provide volunteer opportunities outside the general hours of business.

What is the application process?

Download an application at www.crmsociety.com/volunteering.aspx or pop into the office and pick up a copy.

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