

The Mill

*People making things happen

Volunteer at the Mill

Volunteering is at the heart of The Mill, and our volunteers are involved at all levels of the organisation (builders/handy persons, workshop leaders, trustees). They are vital to keep The Mill open and thriving.

As a Volunteer you'll meet all kinds of people and it provides useful skills and experiences that have already helped some volunteers back into work. But don't take our word for it, this is what our volunteers have said:

"It's fantastic! You're always meeting new people"

Mill reception volunteer

"I'm having lots of fun. I am inspired seeing the level of enthusiasm, dedication and hard work fulfilling the The Mill's mission to help the people in the local community and area".

Mill workshop leader

"As an elderly woman I am very pleased with the opportunity my time at the Mill gives me to meet new people and to have a bit of discipline in my life".

Mill reception volunteer

"Moving to London was a big transition for me - I didn't know anyone or have a job. Since volunteering at The Mill, I have met some wonderful individuals who've taken the time to get to



Parent and Baby Yoga at the Mill

know me and even assisted me with job searching. Just a few months later, I have a new job, new acquaintances, and a sense of belonging and purpose, which all stems from volunteering at The Mill."

Mill reception volunteer

What sort of volunteer opportunities are available?

There are many ways to get involved at The Mill, starting from just an hour or two a week! We have developed "job" descriptions for each volunteer role, explaining what's involved and the skills, experience and commitment needed.

We are especially looking for people to fill our Receptionist/Administrator posts at the moment; however, there's a role for everyone from Plant Carer to Donations Organiser.

How do I apply?

Visit our website:
www.themill-coppermill.org/about/volunteer, ring or pop in.

Keep in Touch

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Opening Times

Tue, Wed, Thur: 10am-7pm

Fri, Sat: 10am-6pm

Sun: 11am-2pm

Activities

Yoga Sessions for Baby Yoga (up to 6 months) + parents with children up to 4 years.

Contemporary Dance -
Create a new work
Friday 13th April 6.30-8.30pm

Italian Saturdays 10am -12 noon

"Mamenoki Bunko" Japanese children's book club

Baby dance classes 3 to 6 years
Sunday mornings.

Art with Rosie, all ages welcome
Wed 10 -12

Improve your spoken English,
Tuesday 12 noon

New Grants

The Mill is excited to announce its latest round of small grants. The theme will be 'What could you do with £100 and 15 hours of room hire at The Mill?'

We're looking for proposals that benefit young people in our area, seniors or those with health or disability issues.

So get your thinking caps on and look out for news from The Mill!

New Fundraising

We launched a Bread and Hummus Brainstorm on fund raising and had a terrific response, from the usual sponsored bike rides, to canvassing local businesses, starting a friends scheme, setting up regular direct debits, and holding special events.

Another cause for pride - a group of teenagers from a local school chose us as their favourite charity - their presentation about us got them through to the finals... sadly they didn't win.

It's very heartening that we are being noticed across the borough and by all age groups.

New tenants + Rent rooms from £10

Building work continued over winter with volunteers preparing offices upstairs.

We're delighted to welcome our first tenants Social Spider and the E17 Art Trail. They've been keen to be part of the Mill and we look forward to having them with us.

Revenue from the offices will bring in much needed funds to help keep The Mill open.

Special thanks go to volunteer Jim McQuarrie whose work renovating upstairs has made this all possible. Thanks also to Apollo for support, and for donating & installing a kitchen & workshop sinks.

We have meeting rooms available to hire downstairs from £10 an hour, suitable for Residents Association meetings, classes, business meetings, seminars etc. Call for details or email: info@themill-coppermill.org

New partnerships

We're delighted to be making new partnerships across Waltham Forest. We've been in discussions with groups like "Tumble in the Jungle" and CLaSS, about using our space and offering services to local residents. We're also excited that Streetlife Radio would like to feature some of our groups on-air soon.

This spring our partners, Forest Recycling Project will be demonstrating how to re-use old furniture with their upcycling competition. HEET and Transition Walthamstow have done two draftbusting workshops, insulating some of our windows and doors.



Above: Frauke, one of our volunteers, running a cake sale

Interview with Frauke

Hello, my name is Frauke and I'm a volunteer at The Mill. I got the idea of selling cakes and coffee as a fundraiser. I built a team of fabulous cake bakers and people to help. We raised £155 !!!! A very big thank you to everyone, It was hard work but terrific fun. If you'd like to join "The Mill Coffee & Cake Club", I can always do with more helpers : -)

Come and join in!

Coppermill Recycled Teens

Over 60's group every Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm

Community Breakfast

April 15 11.30-1.30pm

Chess @ The Mill

Sunday's 11am

The Mill Book Club

17 April, 7pm

"The Tortilla Curtain"

15 May, 7pm

"The Woman in Black"

Art @ The Mill

17 April - Sat 12 May 2012

Walthamstow's Market Traders

- photography exhibition

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15 May - 16 June

The Animal Olympics
- a children's competition

A Call for Textile artists

For a show in June - knitting, fabric collage, crochet, embroidery, batik, soft sculpture - ask at the Mill for details.

Support The Mill

Visit our website to make a one off donation or setup a direct debit.

You can also donate via text: Text MILL17£3 to 70070 to donate £3 (max £10). 100% of