

Placement Role Description Family Learning Placement February 2019	
About the JORVIK Viking Festival/DIG	Organised by The JORVIK Group (the attractions and events division of the York Archaeological Trust) The JORVIK Viking Festival is an annual celebration of York's Viking heritage with events across the city centre www.jorvik-viking-festival.co.uk . DIG www.digyork.com is our hands-on archaeological adventure aimed at a schools and family audience. In addition to the regular tours we run 'Little Diggers' sessions which offer craft and play activities for under fives and their families with each session on a different historical theme.
Purpose of the Placement	To gain experience of family learning at a heritage attraction through shadowing and involvement in the preparations and running of our under five's 'Little Digger' session planned for/run by our learning team.
Where it takes place	DIG, St Saviour's Church, St Saviourgate, York YO1 8NN.
Main Tasks	Shadowing the learning team to gain experience of under five's sessions and how these fit into our wider education programme. Helping the team to prepare for and run the sessions which will take place 20 th – 27 th February each on a different historical theme.
Skills	Placement should be able to offer friendly, enthusiastic and welcoming support for families and young children to engage with DIG and learn through play and crafts. Placements should, be confident interacting with a wide range of people, have a strong customer focus and a desire to contribute their enthusiasm and time to enhance our events.
Areas of Interest	This is an ideal role for anyone who would like to gain heritage events based family learning experience or simply those wanting to gain experience of pre-school informal family learning.
Support and Coordination	The Head of Volunteering will act as your main point of coordination with support from the Volunteering & Events Management & team.
Induction and Training	As part of the placement it is helpful if you can attend the 'training day on 4 th or 6 th February to learn the information needed for the role. Please

	talk to us if you are not local to York and this would cause you a problem with your travel arrangements
Hours	Placements would be a 10 day placement which would take place from 11 th – 27 th February with involvement on 13 th (for the training day), time helping to plan and prepare for the sessions (11 th – 19 th February) as well as involvement 20 th - 27 th February in the Little Digger's session.
Uniform	Volunteer shirts/jumpers/jackets will be provided which we ask you to team with dark, comfortable footwear and black jeans or trousers.