

The Midlands Federation of

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

CPD Opportunity: Treasurer

- Practice and develop your financial skills
- Improve your future employment prospects
- Network with colleagues

The Midlands Federation of Museums and Art Galleries (Mid Fed) is looking for a Treasurer to help support its work across the Midlands region. We are looking for somebody who would be willing to find out what's involved from autumn/winter 2010, and formally take on the role at our AGM in March 2011.

We need an enthusiastic person to become our Treasurer, and a member of the Mid Fed committee. You will have an overview of the Federation's financial affairs, and advise your fellow Council members on the charity's financial position and affordability of its activities. The role involves carrying out simple, straightforward financial procedures such as banking cheques and maintaining records.

The Mid Fed is a voluntary organisation with individual and institutional membership representing all types of museums in the East and West Midlands; from small independent museums, volunteers and freelancers to local authority museum & heritage services. It holds around 5 meetings and seminars a year with guest specialist speakers on themes relating to the developing and changing sector. Meetings include training opportunities, specialist talks and collection-based seminars, giving opportunities for professional development and to network with museums colleagues across the Midlands.

In return for your involvement, you would get reduced rates at each seminar (as a member of the Mid Fed), and opportunities to network with colleagues across the region and influence the future direction of the Mid Fed as a committee member. This is a really great CPD opportunity for anyone who is doing his or her AMA, or for a more experienced person who would like to keep in touch with what's happening around the region. Anybody involved with museums at any level can apply: you simply need to become an individual member of the Mid Fed (only £10 per year).

If you'd like to find out more or have a chat about what's involved please contact Catriona Smellie on 01905 760738 or Catriona.smellie@worcsacute.nhs.uk.