

Tour Guides

Who: People who are friendly, polite, and have a courteous nature.

People with good communication skills

People with a good sense of humour

People who feel proud to represent Llandaff Cathedral

People who are curious about the history of Llandaff Cathedral

What skills:

Good verbal communication skills.

Patience.

Sensitivity and understanding.

An interest in the history of Llandaff Cathedral.

An awareness of the Cathedral's layout

Training: A booklet will be provided to each tour guide which outlines the history and art in the Cathedral. New tour guides can shadow existing tour guides. Periodically the tour guides meet to discuss particular points of interest.

Role: You do not have to have an encyclopaedic knowledge of the Cathedral to become a tour guide. It is important though to have an interest in the Cathedral's history. A tour guide takes a party of between 2 and up to 20 people around the Cathedral discussing the Cathedral's points of interest, it is a really rewarding role.

Time commitment: A Cathedral tour last about 45mins to an hour and they usually take place between 10am to 4pm on a Monday to Saturday basis. Requests for tours are sent to the Cathedral Office, who inform the tours guides and ask for volunteers to take the tour. Typically the Cathedral receives around two requests for tours a month.

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