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Castle calls for volunteers

Supporters of local heritage are being sought by the National Trust for Scotland's Kellie Castle in Pittenweem, Fife to help play their part in sharing the castle's fascinating history with visitors.

The castle is looking for volunteer property guides and retail & admission assistants to join for the 2019 visitor season. A volunteer recruitment day is taking place at the beautiful Fife castle on Sunday 3 March from 12 noon until 4pm for anyone in exploring the opportunities available for the 2019 season which runs from 30 March – 31 October. Prospective volunteers will be able to meet the friendly team who take care of the castle, and get an insight into what's involved in being a volunteer with the conservation charity who protect Scotland's natural and national treasures.

Caroline Hirst, Senior Property Assistant at Kellie Castle said: "Volunteers help us look after this wonderful building - one of 26 castles and great houses, cared for and protected by the National Trust for Scotland. They provide a warm welcome to visitors from around the world and ensure that they have a fantastic experience while visiting us here at Kellie Castle. We'd love to see anyone in the area with an interest in Scottish heritage at our recruitment day and we hope they'll be inspired to join our team."

After 40 hours volunteering, volunteers will receive a volunteer card entitling the holder to free entry to the conservation charities properties and receive a 20% discount in National Trust for Scotland gift shops.

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