**Volunteer Co-ordinators’ Forum Event**

**Youth Volunteering**

**Tuesday 8 December 2015, 12.30 – 4.30pm
John Bunyan Museum, Bedford**

**Programme**

12.30 Arrival and networking lunch
Opening activity: ‘*Youth Volunteering: what is it?’*

13.30 **Welcome and introduction**
*Nicola Sherhod, Curator, John Bunyan Museum
Emma Cook, Museum Development Officer – Bedfordshire*

13.40 ***Youth Volunteering: what is it*?** - feedback from opening activity
*Niki Hughes and Gordon Chancellor, VCF steering group*

13.50 Case studies:

 **The impact of youth volunteering on Takeover Day** *Catherine Townsend, Project Manager, Kids in Museums*

**Engaging with young volunteers: from family volunteering to young consultants***Emma Hodges, Volunteer Development Officer for Stevenage,
British Schools and North Herts Museums*

**Re-created: working with young people and co-production***Laura Lewis, Community Engagement Officer, Luton Culture*

14.50 Refreshments

15.10 **Youth volunteering: challenges and solutions**
Discussion activity to share experiences and ideas
*Hazel Courtley, VCF steering group*

Feedback from discussions

16.10 ***Youth Volunteering: what is it*?** – final reflections

16.20 Closing remarks followed by an opportunity to have a look around the John Bunyan Museum.