



The Workshop / The Purfleet Trust

Artist callout

Responsible to: Community Producer (The Workshop)

Responsible for: Participating clients of the Purfleet Trust

Engagement: 1 full day session on either Wednesday the 3rd, 10th, 17th or 24th of August 2022

Fee: £200 per day inclusive of travel (within Norfolk) and planning.

Artists based outside of Norfolk may request travel expenses, which will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Who We Are

The Purfleet Trust

The Purfleet Trust is a community charitable organisation that helps the homeless and people with complex needs based in King's Lynn. We are a group of quirky, kind, unique and creative characters who have been working together to design creative activities to run at The Wellbeing Centre. We are looking for open-minded, friendly and down-to-earth artists to join us to run some one-off workshops that teach us new things, introduce us to new people and improve our mental wellbeing.

The Workshop

The Workshop, located in King's Lynn, is a hub for performing arts, a creative playground – from first steps to professionals. We work with local and national partners to provide high quality performing arts programming, participation, education and training for all ages.

The Charity has a strong emphasis on engaging those who face challenging circumstances and use the arts as an intervention. We use the arts to change lives.

Project description

The Artist will be required to:

- Run at least 1 x 6 - 8 hour session with the clients, within your specialism
- Supervise the clients as they participate
- With the Community Producer, help to evaluate the workshop
- Contribute to any necessary data reporting for our funders

We are particularly interested in artists from the following disciplines:

- Creative writing
- Visual art
- Music

But we are very happy to hear from artists who do other things as well.

Person specification

The ideal person to come and work with us will be:

Essential

- Warm, non-judgemental and approachable
- Experienced in workshop delivery
- Flexible and able to change plans as the day evolves
- Experienced in working in community settings
- Ability to work in a potentially volatile or loud environment
- Ability to travel to King's Lynn
- Be cognizant of best practice in safeguarding

Desired

- Experience or lived understanding of being long-term unemployed or homeless would be valuable
- Have a demonstrable interest in social action and social practice

How to apply

Please apply with a short proposal (max. 500 words written, or max. 2 minutes recorded video) of what you would like to do, and a few examples of your work.

This proposal will be presented to the clients of the Purfleet Trust for discussion and selection.

Please send your proposal with a brief CV and your contact details.

Please indicate in your proposal if there are any dates you are unavailable as listed in the top paragraph.

Application materials should be sent to recruitment@theworkshop.org.uk. Please use "CO-DESIGN PURFLEET TRUST" as the subject line.

If you have any questions about the role prior to submitting a proposal, please contact our Community Producer on natalie.songer@theworkshop.org.uk.

Applications should be sent to us by **10am on Friday the 1st of July 2022** – any applications received after this time unfortunately cannot be considered.

As applications are being approved by panel, it could take a little longer than normal to get back to you. We aim to respond to all applications by **Wednesday 20th July 2022**.

Artists we are interested in coming to run some activity will be contacted by phone for a short conversation with our Community Producer, before a firm offer is made.