



GOSH Arts : Open Call for Creative Practitioners

Introduction

GOSH Arts, the Arts Programme at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) runs a participatory on site programme of creative activities and events for children, families and staff and commissions art and design for GOSH buildings. We provide unique opportunities that reflect the diversity of GOSH patients, visitors and staff and work with high profile cultural partners to inspire creativity and learning.

We are recruiting for freelance participatory artists and creative practitioners from a range of backgrounds including visual artists, performers, dancers, musicians, story tellers, writers and other creative fields to undertake the role of freelance artist at GOSH.

Successful applicants may undertake a range of responsibilities including:

- Leading weekly or one off workshops
- Creating physical or digital resources
- Undertaking the role of artist in residence

Fees are paid at £210 per day or £115 per half day

For more information on GOSH Arts please visit www.gosh.nhs.uk/gocreate

Main duties may include:

- Planning and leading participatory workshops in inpatient and outpatient wards
- Collecting feedback during sessions
- Participating in planning and evaluation meetings
- Acting as a representative of GOSH Arts whilst at the hospital

Successful candidates will be required to:

- Complete an enhanced DBS check
- Complete Occupational Health screening
- Undertake a hospital induction and online training
- Wear an ID badge and GOSH Arts T-shirt

Person specification

Essential

At least 3 years of experience of working in participatory contexts

Evidence of a dynamic and inclusive practice

The ability to support vulnerable young people and children

The ability to work independently in a busy environment

Empathetic and sensitive to the hospital environment but with the ability to maintain professional boundaries and adhere to patient confidentiality requirements

The ability to be flexible and reactive to situations

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to relate to people from different backgrounds

Desirable

Experience of working in healthcare or education settings

Experience of working with children and young people in 1:1 settings or small groups

Experience of working with other artists using a range of art forms

Experience of working with a range of organisations and stakeholders

To apply please send:

- A cover letter of 1 A4 page outlining how you meet the person specification and why you are interested in working with GOSH Arts
- An up-to-date C.V.
- 3 – 6 examples of your work

Closing date: 18 December

Shortlist confirmed: 22 December

Interviews: Week commencing 9 January