



Youth Arts Engagement Specialist: Arts Award summer project 2018

The Role:

The Horniman Museum and Gardens is looking for a creative arts practitioner with prior experience of delivering Arts Awards projects with young people. You will develop and pilot a new summer project with local young people responding to our new World Gallery. This is a fixed term contract for May to August 2018 inclusively.

Fee: £5250

Background:

The Horniman Museum and Gardens in south east London holds internationally important collections of anthropology and musical instruments, as well as an acclaimed aquarium and natural history gallery – all surrounded by 16 acres of Gardens.

Our youth programme co-designs and delivers targeted volunteering opportunities and engagement projects with and for young people aged 14 to 19 years. The programme currently supports over 40 young people from a variety of backgrounds. We have previously run projects involving young people who are NEET (not in employment, education or training), who have had complex additional support needs and newly arrived young people. Our flagship Horniman Youth Panel meets regularly to programme and deliver events and activities for young people and families, and ensure young people's voices are heard within the museum and wider sector.

Arts Award summer project pilot:

Working with a chosen young people's charity or organisation(s), you will develop and pilot a 2 week Bronze Arts Award summer project in 2018 in your chosen art form focused on the Horniman's new World Gallery and our summer programme theme 'Shared World'. The project is designed to engage young people new to the Horniman, achieve accredited outcomes and support their progression into further involvement and/or youth volunteering opportunities. The project will support young people to develop new skills and gain practical hands-on experience, develop confidence and improve their wellbeing, complete a Bronze Arts Award and feel better prepared to apply for future opportunities.

Role Description:

Develop, deliver and evaluate a pilot Bronze Arts Award summer project for a chosen group of young people local to the Horniman:

- Plan and project manage the summer project, acting as the key contact for the museum, young people, partner organisation(s) and other stakeholders
- Embed the achievement of Bronze Arts Award into the programme content and support the young people to complete it in the given time
- Support the Horniman's recruitment of appropriate young people to be involved in this project

- Be the main point of contact for the young people taking part, planning and supervising their involvement and ensuring the smooth running of the project
- Provide sensitive and tailored pastoral and professional development support for the young people taking part
- Evaluate the programme and provide recommendations for future delivery
- Exercise due diligence in relation to all health and safety and safeguarding requirements connected to the youth programme

Skills and Experience Required

- Experienced creative arts practitioner in a chosen art form
- Trained Arts Award Advisor with experience of delivering Bronze Arts Award projects
- Experience developing and coordinating high-quality youth engagement programmes
- Experience of monitoring and evaluating youth programmes
- Previous work with at-risk young people or young people with additional needs
- Awareness of appropriate risk management and safeguarding procedures
- Experience of running youth-led collaborative programmes
- Experience supporting the personal development of young people
- Experience of working in partnership with youth and/or community services
- Experience of using cultural heritage or museum collections as inspiration for youth programmes is desirable

Project Delivery:

This is a fixed term contract for approximately 21 days work between May – August 2018 inclusively, potentially broken down as follows:

- 8 days for research, development and planning through late May, June and July 2018.
- 10 days for project management and delivery between 30 July – 10 August 2018.
- 3 days after the project finishes to report on the evaluation findings, prepare submission of Arts Awards, and tie up loose ends.

Application:

To apply, please send:

- your CV
- a covering letter describing how you meet the skills and experience required
- your availability for late May to August 2018

to Rhiannon Green (rgreen@horniman.ac.uk)

Applications will be evaluated against skills, experience and availability. We will only be able to contact those selected for interview.

References will be taken up after interview.

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 21st May 2018.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to site for an interview on Wednesday 23rd or Thursday 24th May 2018.