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ROLE: Arcola Assistant Facilitator: Refugee Community Company

Arcola Theatre

Arcola produces daring, high-quality theatre in the heart of East London and beyond. We create trailblazing theatre for all. Across our indoor and outdoor spaces, Arcola commissions and premieres exciting, original works alongside rare gems of world drama and bold new productions of classics. Our socially-engaged, international programme champions diversity, challenges the status quo and through our participation work, we offer numerous opportunities to people to join our community theatre companies, and place them at the centre of creativity.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The role of Facilitator with the Arcola Refugee Company is to work alongside the Lead Facilitator in the delivery, planning, and evaluation of this new and important community company. The company will be working with poetry and movement, we are looking for a creative facilitator who could bring their expertise in these areas, plus in writing and directing, to the group and co-create a performance with the community company and Lead Facilitator. The community company is specifically for those from forced migration backgrounds.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Experience

- Experience (1 years+) in a similar field within the arts, education, or charitable sectors
- Experience of working with refugee and migrant communities in an arts setting
- Considerable experience in facilitation, workshop leading, or directing, particularly in a Participation, Youth and Community programmes
- Experience of community facilitation projects
- Experience of directing adult community companies

Desired

- To have lived experience of the refugee and migrant experience
- To be fluent in at least one other language (additional to English)
- To have knowledge of UK migration law
- Mental Health First Aider
- First Aid training

Role: Arcola Assistant Facilitator: Refugee Community Company

Reporting to: Participation Manager and Lead Facilitator

Responsible for: The community company members

Contract: Freelance

Hours: 2 hours of contact time at Arcola Theatre per week on Monday evenings. 6.45pm-8.45pm

Pay rate: £50 per session. This time includes planning/research/ prep.
Any additional hours (*pre arranged with the Participation Manager*) for training / meetings will be paid at £12 per hour.

Benefits include: Complimentary tickets to Arcola Theatre shows, staff discount at Arcola Bar.

Location: Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, London, E8 3DL. With various other locations appropriate to the projects.

To apply, please email your CV and cover letter to:

Charlotte Croft, charlotte@arcolatheatre.com

Deadline for application: 10am Thursday 21st December 2023

Interviews will be held w/c 8th January 2024

First week of sessions will be w/c 15th January 2024

Project dates: Mondays from 15th Jan 2024 - w/c 25th March 2024