

My Fantastic Place Paid Intern



Are you a young person embarking on a career in the creative arts?

Are you someone who enjoys engaging with people across our communities and collaborating with other artists to explore ideas and help frame activities?

imprint is looking for an emerging creative (18 - 25yrs) to join us on the My Fantastic Place project from March to August 2021.

A bursary of £600 is offered with this role.

The Project

My Fantastic Place celebrates nature connection through creativity and is a project with imprint and Great Ormond Street Hospital Arts (GOSH Arts).

It invites patients from Great Ormond Street Hospital, families and staff to share their favourite fantastical places in nature through different creative activities across a range of artforms. Participants are invited to plot these on one of three beautifully designed My Fantastic Place digital maps and hosted on the imprint website.

The maps and activities will be accessible to the wider public who can download the stimuli and activities, and explore and share their own Fantastic Places.

Project Partners

Great Ormond Street Hospital is a children's hospital in London; GOSH Arts provides exciting and new creative experiences and performances for children, families and staff at the hospital. This includes patients who are staying in the hospital and those receiving care at home.

imprint is a small independent arts organisation exploring people's connection with nature through creativity. It's led by Anne Colvin who is a Dance Artist and Creative Practitioner. Anne is collaborating with Digital Artist Matt Bartram who is developing the digital content for My Fantastic Place.

About the Role

This role provides an opportunity for a young creative interested in pursuing a career in participatory arts to learn about and contribute to the creative development of My Fantastic Place.

imprint is looking for a young creative with the following skills, interests and qualities...

- * an interest in nature and the outdoors
- * being responsive in a range of creative ways
- * good communication skills and a sensitivity in communicating and supporting others
- * a respect for other, in particular, the needs of Disabled and Neurodiverse individuals
- * an ability to work well with others with an attitude of “let’s”
- * digitally competent with an eagerness to learn
- * self motivated to work independently
- * competent and interested in sharing content on social media
- * a keenness to collaborate creatively and explore ideas with others
- * enjoys engaging in the process of projects
- * an ability to work within timeframes and adaptable to change
- * humour and playfulness
- * happy to explore in wild places with the imprint artist team

The My Fantastic Place Project will offer...

- * Experience of what working as a freelancer in the creative arts industry can be
- * Digital and creative training within the context of the My Fantastic Place Project
- * The information and skills required to support people with a diverse range of abilities and needs
- * Support and encouragement on your creative journey, exploring and developing your own creative practice

Your role will include...

- * Supporting the creation of stimuli and creative activity
- * Creating physical packs for distribution at Great Ormond Street Hospital
- * Attending and supporting Creativity Training for GOSH Play Team members
- * Contributing to developing and sharing social media content
- * General Administration
- * Supporting with uploading and verifying My Fantastic Place Creations
- * Attending the online Digital Launch and Celebration of My Fantastic Place

The successful candidate will require a DBS check if they are not currently on the Update Service.

Because of the COVID pandemic, the project has been designed to take place online; face to face deliver of the project will be through the GOSH Play Team. The artists and intern will meet through video calls, with any face to face activity taking place following public guidelines.

The imprint team are based in the South East of England. If a suitable candidate is based outside of the area, we can work around any planned face-to-face activity.

Bursary

A bursary of £600 for 12 half day sessions of up to 3.5 hours is offered for this position.

How to Apply

In writing, or via video of up to 2 minutes (please include a link to your video in your application email).

Please send applications to anne@imprintcreative.org by 12 noon on Monday 22nd February 2021.

Please include in your application...

*your name

*contact details

*a brief overview of your artistic background and your interests

*an explanation of why this role interests you and what you can bring to the project, referring to the information provided.

We're looking forward to receiving your application and inviting an enthusiastic young creative to our small team.

Our new website imprintcreative.org is launching soon; in the meantime you can follow @our_imprints on instagram.

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