



Theatre or Music Facilitator needed for Older People's Programme

Made in Corby is a programme of new arts activities focussing on working with local communities, artists, arts and voluntary organisations, businesses and the public in Corby to ensure that the arts are at the heart of positive change in the town and the borough. To find out more visit www.madeincorby.co.uk

Made in Corby have received a grant from the Scottish Power Foundation for a year-long programme of creative activities for over 65's, culminating in a weekend-long event at The Core at Corby Cube with performances, exhibitions and workshops. We are currently working across Corby with different older people's groups to enable them to be more creative across a range of arts forms. All of Made in Corby's work is delivered in collaboration with the community.

We are looking for theatre and/or music facilitators to run a block of weekly sessions with older people, to co-create work to be shown at the event on 13th and 14th March 2020. We are open to suggestions of how work is shared and would envisage a mix of performances, films and exhibitions. Facilitators may also be invited to lead an open workshop as part of the weekend.

We are looking for artists in the following art forms to lead sessions:

- **Music performance (singing or playing instruments)**
- **Music composition (to be performed live or pre-recorded)**
- **Theatre performance**

We are particularly interested in receiving applications from facilitators who have a background in working in health and wellbeing settings and would create their workshops/sessions to have wellbeing focussed outcomes.

We are looking for facilitators who:

- Have experience of co-creating work for sharing with the wider community
- Have experience of working with older people and an understanding of their needs and how to overcome barriers to engagement
- Have experience and understanding of working in collaboration with participants and a commitment to community engagement
- hold a DBS (dated within the past 2 years) and hold valid public liability insurance of at least £5million
- Will comply with risk assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures for the project, including participation in a documentary film and completing requests from our external evaluators
- Will work with our Producer to plan suitable activities, amending the workshops as/when deemed necessary
- Have completed, or would be willing to complete, appropriate training including safeguarding and Dementia Friends (these can be offered free of charge to selected artists)

Timescale

Workshop sessions will be generally an hour long but may vary therefore this role would be most suited to those who are local to Corby or within a reasonable travelling distance. Each block of activity will take place over a maximum of 12 weeks. As the needs of each group varies, so will the time of day in which the activity will take place. Please outline your general availability when applying.

Contractual information

See above, please outline how long your workshops would be, if there are preferred working days or times and if appropriate, your availability for the confirmed session dates

Fee: £80 per hour, with a materials budget where required. An additional fee and resources budget will be available for the sharing of the work.

The appointment will be made to an organisation or as a freelance contract, the organisation/practitioner having the status of a self-employed person responsible for all tax liabilities and National Insurance or similar contributions.

To Apply

On a maximum of two sides of A4 only, please tell us:

- Brief outline of your experience
- Relevant examples of your work
- Your proposed idea and how you would work with participants
- A referee whom we may contact as part of the selection process
- Anticipated budget needed for materials and resources for both workshops and public sharing of the work
- The best way to contact you

We will not accept CVs on their own.

Deadline for Applications: 9am on Thursday 12th September 2019

Please email applications to info@madeincorby.co.uk quoting 'Older People's Programme Facilitator Application' in the subject line of your email.

For an informal discussion about the project, call Vicky Frayard, Made in Corby Producer on 01536 267895.

Made in Corby is committed to equal opportunities. We are working to achieve diversity and welcome applications from all sections of the community. In support of this, we have an access budget available to disabled artists delivering aspects of our programme. If you require additional support to complete this contract, please outline these in your application. Any such requests will not affect the outcome of our decisions. If you require additional support in making an application, or would like this information in an alternative format, please contact the office on 01536 267895 / info@madeincorby.co.uk

