



Job Summary

The Facilitator is responsible for co-facilitating weekly art photography groups as part of our very successful Autography program for Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) adults based at Photofusion's site in Brixton. You will be working alongside Anna Farley - creator, manager and co-facilitator of the Autography project.

This is a freelance position with payment for session planning and delivery you are required to be available Wednesdays and Fridays from September to November.

Payment Fees in Line with A-N Network Guidance

POSITION IN ORGANISATION

Reports To: Becky Warnock - Engagement Manager
Responsible For: None
Budget Responsibilities: None

About Autography

This project believes that everyone on the autism spectrum has the right to feel happy. Autography will host a weekly group workshop and a weekly open-access session at Photofusion where participants will work with professional teachers, ASC experts, mentors and artists on the following:

- Establishing a supportive peer group through weekly meetings with fellow ASC adults in an accessible and non-judgmental space.
- Learning new skills and techniques for managing elements of our conditions including self-care and well-being skills.
- Working together to make photographic work that will help us and the public understand our unique experiences of ASC.
- Working together to programme an ASC awareness festival at Photofusion for members of the public to come and gain a greater awareness of ASC conditions.

Duties and Responsibilities

Plan and present photography activities through workshops and classes in a non-judgmental, non-directive and supportive manner, adapting to the individual needs of the participants.

Support and mentor Anna with her development within the programme.

Initiate and maintain ongoing communication with appropriate project staff.

Attend staff meetings and in-service trainings.



Personal Attributes

You will need to show:

- creativity in photography and an understanding of the creative process
- the ability to help the creativity of others and work collaboratively with creative professionals
- organisational and administrative skills
- awareness of the context of the work, including issues of autism and inclusion
- an enthusiasm for working with autistic adults and a willingness to build relationships with this group
- strong interpersonal skills, patience, empathy, a positive approach and respect for others
- project management skills
- flexibility and adaptability

Essential

- Experience in planning and delivering projects using photography with vulnerable communities
- Facilitation experience
- Analogue and digital photography skills
- Epic Communication skills
- Reliable
- Strong organisational skills
- Patience and kindness
- Respectful of cultural diversity
- Ability to set clear limits
- Valid DBS check or willingness to complete one

Desirable

- Autism awareness training and/or experience
- Neurodiversity awareness training and/or experience
- Sound / film skills

Experience

- Leading and/or facilitating workshops
- Safeguarding training
- Monitoring and evaluating experience within similar art projects



GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the project manager with the successful planning, delivery and evaluation of the Autography Project
- Attend planning, delivery and evaluation sessions with the project team
- Commit to constantly evaluating impact of your intervention and altering plans where change is needed or extending activity that is particularly impactful
- Model positive behavior for participants by engaging in activity and debate and interacting positively with participants and staff
- Keep on top of developments in ASC provision and opportunities for this project's target group
- Commit to partnership working with your co-facilitator and the youth professionals on the project
- Commit to equal opportunities and child protection policies
- Commit to the confidentiality agreement
- Commit to working as a professional representative of Photofusion

Applications by CV (no more than 2 pages), covering letter (no more than 2 pages) and supporting images or video

Please send to becky@photofusion.org

Deadline: 14th August - 1pm

