

## Freelance Youth Film 11-14s Workshop Assistant

Strange Town offers opportunities in the performing arts to young people aged 5 to 25 in Edinburgh.

As a company, our aim at Strange Town is to enable young people to fulfil their creative potential. Whatever your background or experience, we believe everyone has creative and artistic abilities. We help young people to recognise and develop these abilities through peer and professional encouragement, participation and example.

We are looking for a workshop assistant to work alongside our leaders for our new Friday 11-14s Film youth class for the September – December 2024 term and ideally future terms.

This class will take place on a Friday between 4.30-6.30pm at Broughton St Mary's Church.

This would be a great opportunity for somebody with experience working with young people looking for either their first or an additional assistant role in Creative Learning.

Our term runs from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, with a week off for the October half-term. If applicants are not available for every date next term, they are still welcome to apply.

They will work in parallel to our Friday 14-18s Film group (running at the same time in a different room in the same building) and so coordinate with that group's leader and assistant.

The assistant will be responsible for:

- Assisting in the planning and delivery of film workshops for 11-14s across a term
- Supporting the leader as necessary throughout the workshop
- Supervising filming groups
- Taking a record of attendance
- Joining in with and leading group games and exercises

**Hourly Rate:** £12 per hour (increasing in line with the Living Wage)

**Contract:** Fridays, 14 weeks

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 11<sup>th</sup> October **and** 25<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Hours:** 4.30-6.30pm

Please email the following to James Beagon at [james@strangetown.org.uk](mailto:james@strangetown.org.uk) using the title **Film 11-14s Assistant Application:**

- An attached CV of no more than **1** page outlining your relevant experience
- A short cover letter of no more than **1** page explaining your interest in the role

**The application deadline is 9am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August.**

*Interviews will be held the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup>*

We are open to applicants from all paths of life, including those for whom working in creative learning or with young people may be a career shift.

**An ideal candidate could have some of the following:**

- Experience of being in a rehearsal, workshop and/or film environment
- Enthusiasm for working with young people
- Be a member of PVG Scheme
- Interest in or experience creating their own Film content
- Drama Qualifications and/or equivalent creative experience
- Previous voluntary or paid experience working in youth theatre or film

This list is not exhaustive, and we are happy to consider applicants with alternative experience that they feel is relevant.