

Freelance Youth Film 11-14s Workshop Leader

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 an experienced drama facilitator to lead 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.

The leaders will take responsibility for the planning and delivery of weekly film workshops across a term for 11-14s.

Our term runs from Friday 6th September – Friday 13th 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 coordinate with that group's leader.

They will be responsible for:

- Developing participants' Film-making skills
- Developing participants' Acting for Screen skills
- Coordinating with the leader of the Friday 14-18s Film class
- Encouraging confidence and participation
- Ensuring the welfare of all participants
- Creating a safe, fun environment for learning

Hourly Rate: £30 per hour

Contract: Fridays, 14 weeks

Friday 6th September – 11th October **and** 25th October – 13th December

Hours: 4.30-6.30pm

Please email the following to James Beagon at james@strangetown.org.uk using the title **Film 11-14s Leader 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 5th August.

Interviews will be held the week commencing Monday 12th.

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:

- Creative experience in Filmmaking and/or Acting for Screen
- An interest in or experience of working with young people
- Experience in Creative Learning or in a workshop or classroom environment
- Be a member of the PVG Scheme
- Experience making films via smartphone or working within technical limitations such as basic equipment

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