



Community Arts & Crafts Facilitator (Volunteer)

About the Role:

We are looking for enthusiastic **volunteers** to help run our **Arts & Crafts sessions** for adults in the community. This role involves supporting participants in creative activities such as painting, knitting, crochet, and other crafts, **encouraging social interaction**, and fostering a welcoming environment. No formal experience is required, just a **passion for creativity** and a friendly, patient approach.

📍 **Location:** Charterhouse Road Community Centre, Hackney, London

🕒 **Hours:** Monday evenings (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM), with potential for additional sessions in the future

💰 **Voluntary Role** (Travel expenses can be covered where needed)

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in setting up and leading arts & crafts activities
- Support and encourage participants of all abilities
- Help create a friendly and inclusive atmosphere
- Organise and maintain materials and supplies
- Engage with attendees, helping to **reduce social isolation**

What We're Looking For:

- Someone **reliable, enthusiastic, and patient**.
- Experience working with young people (formal or informal) is beneficial but not essential.
- An understanding of safeguarding and child protection (training will be provided).
- A friendly and approachable attitude with good communication skills.
- Ability to commit to at least **one evening per week** (Mondays).
- A current **DBS check** (or willingness to apply for one, which we can arrange).
- Those with an interest in arts, crafts, and **community engagement**. A great opportunity to **share skills, meet new people, and make a difference!**

What You'll Gain:

- The opportunity to make a **real difference** in the lives of local children.
- Experience working with young people in a **community setting**.
- Training in **safeguarding and youth engagement**.
- Being part of a **dedicated and supportive team** making an impact in the local area.

Join us in creating a **safe, fun, and supportive space** for young people in our community! 🎨

Time commitment: Flexible – ideally **a few hours per week**.

Skills Required for a Volunteer Community Arts & Crafts Facilitator

- **Creativity** – Passion for arts and crafts (e.g., painting, knitting, crochet, etc.).
- **Communication** – Ability to engage with people from different backgrounds.
- **Patience & Empathy** – Supportive and understanding, especially with beginners.
- **Teamwork** – Work collaboratively with other volunteers and participants.
- **Organisation** – Help set up, manage materials, and keep sessions running smoothly.
- **Adaptability** – Flexibility to assist individuals with different needs and abilities.
- **Encouragement & Motivation** – Inspire confidence and creativity in participants.

No formal qualifications are needed—just **enthusiasm, a friendly attitude, and a desire to make a difference!** 😊

Benefits of Volunteering as a Community Arts & Crafts Facilitator

Volunteering as a **Community Arts & Crafts Facilitator** is a **rewarding** opportunity to:

- **Make a Difference** – Help **reduce social isolation** and create a welcoming space for people in your community.

- **Develop New Skills** – Gain **experience** in facilitation, communication, and community engagement.
- **Boost Your CV** – Enhance your skills for future job opportunities in arts, education, or community work.
- **Meet Like-Minded People** – Build connections with others who share your passion for creativity.
- **Have Fun!** – Enjoy **relaxed, friendly sessions** while sharing your love for arts and crafts.

Your time and creativity **can bring joy to others**—and **you'll gain so much in return!** 🧠🌟

How We Support Volunteers with Disabilities or Access Requirements

At **Unity Support Network**, we are committed to creating an **inclusive and accessible** volunteering experience. We can offer:

- **Flexible Volunteering** – We adapt roles to suit your abilities and availability.
- **Accessible Venue** – The community centre is wheelchair-friendly, with accessible facilities.
- **Personalised Support** – We will discuss any adjustments you may need to ensure a comfortable experience.
- **Alternative Communication Methods** – We can provide written instructions, visual aids, or other support as required.
- **Peer Support** – Other volunteers and team members will be available to assist when needed.
- **Reasonable Adjustments** – If you require additional equipment or modifications, we will do our best to accommodate.

We **welcome all abilities** and **value diverse contributions**—let us know how we can support you! ♿🧠

Inclusive Volunteering – We Welcome:

At **Unity Support Network**, we believe in **inclusivity and diversity**. We welcome volunteers who are:

- ✅ Passionate about **arts and crafts**
- ✅ Friendly, **patient, and supportive**
- ✅ From all **backgrounds and abilities**

- ✅ Willing to learn and engage with others
- ✅ Committed to creating a welcoming space

- ◆ No formal experience needed – just enthusiasm!
- ◆ Volunteers must be 18+ and willing to undergo a DBS check (if required).
- ◆ We do not accept volunteers with unspent convictions due to safeguarding policies.

Everyone has **something valuable to offer**—join us and make a difference! 🧠🌟