

No Facebook? OMG!

A Heritage Lottery Funded Project run by Ashcroft Arts Centre, Hampshire Cultural Trust (previously Hampshire County Council, Arts and Museums)

No Facebook? OMG is a HLF Young Root Project running from mid-Feb until mid-October 2015. The project will consist of three groups of 15 6th form/college students meeting weekly to put together an exhibition/installation examining life as a teenager in the 1970s-1990s. The project will have a particular focus on the way technology has influenced everyday lives in those decades and will look at the pros and cons of the development of technology in the last few decades. The young people will work with experienced members of staff from Hampshire Cultural Trust to gain skills in oral history and exhibition curation and will undertake a range of visits to museums and relevant sites.

Group leader role

We are looking to recruit leaders for two of the groups who will run the weekly sessions and be responsible for their group's ideas and exhibition contribution. The role will include:

- Planning and delivering weekly sessions designed to equip the young people to develop their exhibition/installation
- Offer creative and practical input where appropriate
- Attend and support all sessions attended by their group
- Attend and support any off site visits, Saturday trips, evening sessions and full day sessions run in the school holidays
- Support the young people in working towards their Arts Award

We are looking for creative and dynamic individuals with strong organisational skills and ability to lead and inspire young people. An interest and skills in technology would be a strong advantage as well as any skills that may contribute towards the final exhibition (e.g. Print making, computer programming, film making). You must be able to commit to weekly term time sessions from Feb half term until October and be willing to attend other trips and meetings as required.

Skills	Essential/Desirable
Problem solving and adaptability	Essential
Creativity	Essential
Communication	Essential
Organisational	Essential
Skills in IT, computer technology, film making, social media, online resources or similar	Desirable
Specific creative skills (eg. Photography, set design, computer game design) that could benefit groups	Desirable
Arts Award advisor trained	Desirable
Experience	
Experience working with young people aged 14-18 years	Essential
Experience leading and facilitating young people led activities and projects	Desirable
Experience planning, creating and installing an interactive exhibition or installation	Desirable
Experience delivering or supporting Arts Award	Desirable

Further details

The role will be paid a flat fee of £2250 for approximately 140 hours from mid-Feb until mid-Oct 2015 paid in three instalments. A breakdown estimation of these hours is listed below:

Regular term time group sessions from mid-Feb until mid-Oct: 27 x 2hours = 54 hours

1x day session in Easter holidays: 6 hours

1x Sat visit to Science Museum: 6 hours

2-4x 6 hour day sessions in Summer holidays: max 24 hours

3x 2 hour Steering group meetings (evening): 6 hours

3x 5 hours on installation days (16th, 17th, 18th Sept): 15 hours

Planning and additional planning meetings: 29 hours

Total: 140

Expenses for session and exhibition resources will be covered by the project funding and any unexpected additional hours will be paid once agreed with the project manager.

Applications

To apply please email lorna.franklin@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk by 26th January with a couple of paragraphs explaining your interest and any skills and experience relevant as per the list above.

Interviews will be held at the Ashcroft Arts Centre on 30th January.