

## East Durham Creates Volunteer Call Out – Creative Engager



East Durham Creates is all about more people choosing, creating and taking part in brilliant art experiences in the places where they live. East Durham Creates is one of 21 independent Creative People and Places (CPP) projects.

We are now in our next phase of the project, running from 2017 – 2020 and have a wonderful creative programme in store! An important part of this involves getting out in the community, running arts activities and asking questions which will help us to shape what we do; all aiming towards what makes art great in East Durham, how it can become a part of everyday life and make a long-lasting difference to the area.

**This is where you step in!** We are looking for people to volunteer with us as a **Creative Engager** for our new activity, **East Durham Creates: Make your mark!**. This role will involve being part of the EDC team at community events throughout East Durham. You will receive training on running arts activities at these events with us, with all materials provided. You will be the key ingredient in bringing the creative process to life!

As a Creative Engager you will;

- Welcome visitors to our EDC stall in a friendly and approachable manner.
- Explain and demonstrate the creative process for each activity clearly to visitors.
- Have the enthusiasm to inspire and encourage visitors to give the creative activity a go.
- Have excellent listening skills that you will use to help people take part in the activity and whether they need additional support.
- Ask people which art forms they'd like to try in the future.
- Find out what the idea of 'home' means to people.
- Good observation skills to ensure each visitor is engaging with the activity safely.

You will gain;

- Valuable work experience for your CV working with East Durham Creates.
- Gain essential skills in customer service, community engagement and arts education.
- A chance to inspire people and pass on your passion for creativity to others.
- Meet new people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- Out of pocket expenses e.g. travel.
- DBS check needed and can be sought through this role.

Applications are made through our partner East Durham Volunteer Centre. To apply please read their welcome pack [here](#) and fill out the registration form [here](#). For the question *How did you hear about East Durham Volunteer Centre?*, please write 'East Durham Creates: Make Your Mark!'.

Email completed registration forms to [maria@eastdurhamcreates.co.uk](mailto:maria@eastdurhamcreates.co.uk) and [colin.jackson@eastdurhamtrust.org.uk](mailto:colin.jackson@eastdurhamtrust.org.uk).

We are accepting applications until further notice, however spaces are limited and you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. There will be varied shifts and we will work around your needs.

If you want to talk to us about this opportunity please contact Maria from our EDC Team on; Tel: 0191 518 5073 / Email: [maria@eastdurhamcreates.co.uk](mailto:maria@eastdurhamcreates.co.uk)

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