

Made in the Middle Skill Share Volunteer Opportunities

We are inviting applications from volunteers, who are looking for a new challenge and have an interest in craft, arts and community participation, to help us deliver a community event celebrating the everyday making skills of local crafters and craft groups in Birmingham.

Fee: Expenses will be paid

When: Saturday 21st October 2023, 10am – 4pm

Where: St Germain's Community Hub in Birmingham



Background

Made in the Middle Skill Share is a celebration of everyday making. This one-day skills share will demonstrate the importance of everyday grass roots making to a rich and resilient personal life and connected community. A celebratory event that will bring together community crafters and professional makers for peer-to-peer skills sharing, learning, demonstrations and will connect people to each other.

What will you be doing?

Craftspace is now inviting applications from volunteers wishing to join the team in delivering the first of our Made in the Middle Skill Share community events in Birmingham.

As part of a creative team committed to creativity and its role in building positive community experiences and relationships, you will gain valuable experience within an established arts charity working towards inclusive programming where diverse cultures and stories are valued, elevated and widely shared.

The knowledge, skills and experience gained will contribute to your personal and professional development, and you will have the opportunity to interact with a diverse range of people.

Application Process

If you are interested in joining a friendly team, would like to build your CV and develop your voluntary work experience, please complete an application form and email to info@craftspace.co.uk or post to Administrative Assistant, Craftspace, 15 Highgate Craft Centre, 8 Highgate Square, Birmingham, B12 0DU.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Wednesday 11 October, 5pm**.

The role

Event Team Member

We are seeking people who would like to be part of an event team committed to creativity and its role in building positive community experiences and relationships.

The Event Team Member role will offer you an opportunity to work with people with a passion for making. Tasks will involve assisting the community demonstrators on their stands, supporting professional makers during the event, welcoming and registering visitors, supporting the documentation of the event for social media and capturing data, including feedback from the artists and public about the event and number of people.

Required skills:

- Keen interest in culture, arts & heritage craft traditions
- Keen interest in making and skills sharing
- Good Interpersonal/people skills and customer care
- An inclusive and equitable attitude and behaviour towards others
- Organised, reliable, flexible and enthusiastic
- Able to travel to St Germain's Community Hub

Contact

If you have any questions about the roles email Emma Daker, Exhibitions and Project Development Manager, at info@craftspace.co.uk.

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