



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY with Magic Me

MAGIC ME

Magic Me is the UK's leading creator of intergenerational arts projects, an award winning charity based in Tower Hamlets. Visit us online www.magicme.co.uk

THE PROJECT – QUALITY STREET

In 2019 Magic Me and The L&Q Foundation teamed up with George Mitchell Primary School on *Quality Street*. Over two years, three generations of residents in Leyton will come together to create new connections through art projects, celebrations and street festivals.

This year we will continue to build sustainable partnerships and long-lasting relationships between older and younger people in Leyton through more creative projects!

VOLUNTEER ROLE This role would suit an individual with a genuine interest in Magic Me's work and who is able to offer an accepting and understanding presence when supporting participants and artists on a weekly basis.

The following tasks are key parts of the role:

- Building relationships with older and younger participants
- Participant support e.g. reading aloud instructions
- Artist support e.g. preparing materials
- Completing session registers
- Travelling with older participants to venue
- Collecting & setting up equipment & setting up the space
- Documenting the project e.g. photographs/audio recordings
- Sharing observations and giving feedback

WHAT WE CAN OFFER We recognise the enormous value volunteers bring to our projects and therefore aim to provide a meaningful experience in a supportive and safe environment.

- We provide a full induction for the role and volunteers are appointed a key contact for regular supervision and on-going support.
- An opportunity to gain experience working with groups of children and older people.
- An opportunity to work in partnership with artists, schools and care/housing providers - gaining insight into other professions.
- We can provide a reference for future roles.
- Reimbursement of travel expenses to and from sessions (between London zones 1-6).
- We provide a full Disclosure & Barring Service Check.



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DATES

Sessions will take place on **Tuesdays** from November - February, either 9:30 – 11:30am or 12 – 3pm in Leyton.

HOW TO APPLY If you are interested in volunteering on this project, please first check your availability with the project day/times. Then, email emilybird@magicme.co.uk, detailing your interest in the project and availability. Magic Me will arrange a phone call so we can learn more about each other and discuss what to expect from volunteering with Magic Me.

We welcome and encourage applications from people from all backgrounds. We particularly welcome local applicants who are from Waltham Forest.

We aim to tailor each volunteer role to suit the needs of the individual and recognise that some individuals may need additional support in order to volunteer. If you would like more information and guidance about extra support please get in touch with **Emily** on the above email or if you would prefer call **0203 222 6064**.