



## Creative Peer Facilitator Training and Development Opportunity

**Do you enjoy working with children and young people, and using creativity to support your wellbeing? Then this may be the role for you!**

Dulwich Picture Gallery is working collaboratively with the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) Recovery College to offer a paid training and development programme for four creative peer facilitators who are aged 18-25 and who have lived experience of accessing secondary mental health or addiction services either through child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHs) or adult services.

Creative Peer Facilitators (CPFs) will take part in a paid training and development programme and working alongside our artist team they will support the delivery of creativity and wellbeing activity for students in local primary or secondary school settings. The aim of the creative sessions will be to help students and teachers explore how the arts and creativity can be used as a tool to support positive mental health and wellbeing.

All workshops will be designed using the co-production model developed by the SLaM Recovery College with all content being co-designed and co-delivered by the CPFs and Artist Facilitators.

### We are looking for...

As the programme has co-production at its heart and aims to value the importance of lived experience we are looking for people who:

- Currently use SLaM Services or have been discharged from CAMHs or adult services.
- Are aged between 18-25 years of age.
- Have a good understanding of the local needs and diversity of our priority boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham. This could be through growing up, living or working in the areas.

## What you can expect to do in the role...

- Attend paid training and development opportunities delivered by the SLAM Recovery College and Dulwich Picture Gallery in a wide range of areas including co-production, facilitation, creative planning, and an introduction to freelancing.
- Work in collaboration with an Artist Facilitator to co-design and co-deliver workshops for students from either a local partner primary or secondary school. Workshops will aim to support students to explore how the arts and creativity can be used as a tool to support positive mental health and wellbeing and will be themed around the Dulwich Picture Gallery collection.
- Co-prepare session plans, workshop resources and workshop rooms for allocated sessions and coordinate the collection of registration and evaluation working in partnership with an artist facilitator and onsite team.
- Help to provide a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for all visitors and participants.
- Contribute to the ongoing design of future creativity and wellbeing programmes for the Dulwich Picture Gallery schools and youth programme.

## What skills and interests are helpful...

- Interested in working in a gallery/creative environment and supporting creativity and wellbeing for everyone.
- Experience (voluntary or paid) that includes working with children and young people.
- Happy to work within the spirit of co-production and co-delivery across all aspects of the role.
- Confident communication skills
- Ability to treat all people with respect and dignity at all times.
- Flexibility to attend training and development days.
- Experience of using a range of self-management and / or recovery tools and techniques.
- Motivated and reliable, and able to follow policies, procedures and instructions including safeguarding, access and equal opportunity policies and procedures.

## What you get as a Creative Peer Facilitator...

- Access to a paid and supported development opportunity within a cultural institution.
- Access to careers workshops delivered by [Creative Access](#).
- Valuable transferable skills and experiences in areas of facilitation, creative planning and wellbeing programming.
- Support to set up and establish yourself as a freelance practitioner and/ or signposting and support to access further development opportunities at the end of the programme.

## How do I find out more?

We will be running an online information session on **Thursday 11 July 2024 at 1pm**. We will also be providing a short FAQ film which will be available after **Friday 12 July 2024**. To book a place or to request a copy of the recording please complete the following [Information Sign Up Form](#).

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Robinson, Senior Learning and Participation Manager via [learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk](mailto:learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk)

## Ready to apply?

We think it's important to give you options so that you can present your application in a way that you find comfortable. You can either submit via completing an online form, submitting a word or pdf document, a PowerPoint presentation or a link to a video submission (this should be no longer than 5 minutes maximum).

The deadline for all applications is **Midday Thursday 25 July 2024**.

Find out more about our application process on the next page.



## Ready to apply?

To complete your application online please complete the following two online forms below. Or alternatively you can submit via submitting a word, or PDF document, Powerpoint presentation or a link to a video submission. **We recommend reading the [FAQ sheet](#) and drafting a response to the application questions below before you start the online form.**

Form 1: [Application Form](#)

Form 2: Anonymous [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Form](#)

## Application Questions

1. What interests you most about this role?
  2. Can you describe how you use creativity to support your own wellbeing?
  3. Why do you think a co-production model is important when delivering programmes which focus on wellbeing?
  4. Tell us about the knowledge and skills that you could bring to this role
  5. What would you like to achieve by becoming a Creative Peer Facilitator?
  6. Are you able to attend a recruitment day on Tuesday 6 August?
  7. What best describes your connection SLaM and / or your experiences of accessing mental health services.
- Current SLaM User
  - Previous SLaM User (last 6 months)
  - Previous Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) or adult services

## Alternative Submission Process

If you are applying via a presentation, video submission of word/ PDF document please ensure that your application includes the following below and is sent to [learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk](mailto:learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk)

- Responses to the application questions
- Completed [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Form](#)
- Names and addresses of two referees who know you well. This may be a previous or current employer, neighbour, head teacher or a previous volunteering project. Please note that a referee cannot be a relative.

**The deadline for all applications is Midday Thursday 25 July 2024**

**The Recruitment Day will be on Tuesday 6 August 2024**

## Access/Support

We are happy to support with any resources and adjustments for anyone who needs it, to make applying for this role easier. In your application please do let us know how we can support you; this will not influence your application. Please see [www.accessdocsforartists.com](http://www.accessdocsforartists.com) for more information.

## Eligibility

At Dulwich Picture Gallery, we recognise our responsibility to provide meaningful and relevant experiences for everyone. We are actively working with our local community; are actively educating ourselves, listening and learning to ensure we reflect the world we live in. We are committed to ensuring our team, programme, partnerships, and reach are inclusive.

We welcome applications from artists with experience of working, living or studying within our key priority boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham, and are particularly keen to hear from people who identify as Black, Asian and minority ethnic, disabled and/or people from lower socio-economic backgrounds, as these groups are currently underrepresented in our organisation and reflect our local community.

## Any Questions?

For any questions on the application or to request a different format please contact the Kelly Robinson, Senior Learning and Participation Manager via [learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk](mailto:learning@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk)