

**Angel Shed Theatre Company**  
**Assistant Dance Facilitator**

Call out for creative facilitator to assist in the running of inclusive Dance Company for young people aged 12-19.

**When**

Mondays 7.00-9.00pm, 13th Jan-30th Mar 2020 (not including Mon 17th Feb, additional date Thu 2nd Apr for performance). These twelve 2-hour sessions include 30mins set-up/planning, 1 hr session, 30mins debrief/set-down). Some additional planning outside of this time may be required.

**Where**

Angel Shed Theatre, City and Islington College, 444 Camden Road, N7 OSP.

**Session Rate**

£40 per session for 12 sessions (£480 total fee)

**Schedule**

13/1/20 volunteer practitioner training

20/1 session 1

27/1 session 2

3/2 session 3

10/2 session 4

17/2 *half term - no session*

24/2 session 5

2/3 session 6

9/3 session 7

16/3 session 8

23/3 session 9

30/3 session 10

2/4 performance

**Application deadline**

Monday 18th November

If you are successful, we will inform you by Friday 22nd November and interviews will take place on Monday 25th November. Due to the number of expected applicants we cannot guarantee providing feedback to those who are unsuccessful.

## Job Specification

### About the Role:

The Angel Shed Dance Company is a newly formed group for 12-19 year-olds where members learn different contemporary dance techniques and work towards creating original dance performances as an ensemble. We aim to establish a positive environment where young people, regardless of their backgrounds or experiences, can work together inclusively to create exciting dance performances over which they have shared creative investment and ownership.

With devising and sharing ideas at the core of all sessions, we encourage members to support one another in workshops and rehearsals through to performances. The Dance Company is delivered inclusively to ensure members are given the most relevant type of support. We provide 1:1 assistance for members where necessary.

This role will help facilitate and support growth in the Dance Company, stimulating and furthering skills in dance technique, choreography and performance through engaging and appropriate activities. The successful applicant will enable creative responses from participants to flourish, thereby enhancing their artistic, personal and social development.

The role will include the following:

- Assisting the Artistic Lead for Movement in the running of sessions in Islington on Monday evenings during term time (7.00 - 9.00pm).
- Assisting the Artistic Lead for Movement in the planning of sessions and activities for the term.
- Actively participating in technical, improvisational and creative activities during the sessions.
- Supporting members (1:1 where necessary) in choreographic and creative tasks during the creation period.
- Supporting the Dance Company at end-of-term performance.
- Assisting in preparing and tidying up the rehearsal space.
- Being responsible for basic admin at rehearsals (e.g. attendance registers).
- Assisting in training volunteer practitioners.

## **Person Specification**

We are looking for a creative and inspiring dance facilitator.

You must:

- have strong dance/movement skills.
- be an aspiring dance facilitator with a positive personality.
- have experience with choreographic processes.
- be self-assured in your ability to support the technical and creative development of others and create an inclusive and accessible space for collaboration.
- have the confidence and presence to engage well with a large group of young dancers.
- be able to foster good and supportive working relationships with staff, volunteer practitioners, and members.
- be someone who will value and maintain the positive and inclusive ethos of Angel Shed.
- be able to offer expertise that will continue to challenge and develop the company.

You will ideally:

- have experience of leading workshops for young people.
- have experience working in SEN/D settings.

This is a paid position, on a self-employed basis. Please visit our website ([www.angelsheadtheatre.org.uk](http://www.angelsheadtheatre.org.uk)) for more information about us and the work we do.

***To apply, please send your CV, a brief cover letter and, if appropriate, a link to your work to [natalie@angelsheadtheatre.org.uk](mailto:natalie@angelsheadtheatre.org.uk)***