

Creative Champions and Volunteer Programme

Supporting Imaginative Neighbourhoods



AUTUMN REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES

The *Creative Champions* and *Volunteer* programme provides a range of opportunities from training in creative approaches and Arts Award, to supporting one off events. Regular volunteers will be supported by the Artist in Residence developing creative skills, session planning, training.

REGULAR WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities are a chance for students on Drama Studies and Education Studies courses, or people looking to go into Teaching at Primary or Nursery level, to get regular experience working with professional artists, young people and communities.

Support our Early Year Artist

Get experience and gain creative skills working alongside an Early Years practitioner. Dave “Stickman” Higgins’ sessions are full of music, rhythm, kinaesthetic play, movement and storytelling. The volunteer’s role is to support families and children to join in activities by shadowing and mirroring the artist through the session. Choose one or all of them.

- Tuesday morning at Belgrave Cossington Street Children centre. 10 Oct -5 Dec 9.30-11.30am (Excludes half term).
- Thursday mornings at Beaumont Leys Library. Sessions every Thursday 9.30am-11.00pm
- Thursday afternoons at Beaumont Leys at Stocking Farm Children's Centre. Starts 12 Oct -7 Dec 1.00-3.30pm. (Excludes half term).

Support our Writer in Residence at Beaumont Leys Library

Owen Craven-Griffiths is a poet, theatre maker and animator. He is specifically looking for support with weekly activities starting after half term, encompassing drama activities, creative writing and animation.

- 13+ Youth Theatre based in 2 Secondary schools on Wednesdays and Thursday after school 3.30 – 6.30pm
- 8+ Youth Theatre based at Beaumont Leys Library 3.30 – 6.30pm
- Animation sessions Mondays 23rd Oct-27th Nov 3.30-6.30pm

Support our Artist in Residence at Belgrave Library and Neighbourhood Centre

Parmjit Sagoo is a drama practitioner, story-maker and yoga teacher who is looking for regular support with her Youth Drama sessions. She will support you to build up your confidence and understanding in open creative sessions.

- Youth Drama sessions every Wednesday 3.30pm-5.30pm.

To get more information about these and other opportunities contact Liga: liga@thesparkarts.co.uk