

Creative Champions and Volunteer Programme Supporting Imaginative Neighbourhoods



Get Involved

The *Creative Champions* and *Volunteer* programme will provide a range of opportunities from training in creative approaches and Arts Award, to opportunities to support a one off event.

There are two ways for people to become involved in our programme:

Volunteers support a range of community events and activities. As a volunteer you would be expected to sign up to deliver a minimum of a half day (3 hours) for a one off activity and up to 3 days if supporting a half term creative residency.

The role is varied and would include activities such as; helping to set up creative events, stewarding performances, getting audiences and participants to fill in evaluation forms, helping artists with workshop activity, preparing materials and encouraging families to join in.

Creative Champions are volunteers who are able to commit to regular activity over 6-12 weeks. In recognition of this commitment the 'artist in residence' would support your personal development in creative skills, session planning, training and mentoring with an opportunity for you to receive training in Arts Award.

The following opportunities are currently available to support our work with children and families:

*Beaumont Leys Library from 18th July-24th August. Volunteer for:

Crafty afternoons every Tuesday 18th and 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd August 12.00pm-4.30pm.

Wordy Wednesdays, every Wednesday 19th and 26th July, 2nd, 16th and 23rd August 1.00pm-4.00pm

Volunteer for early year sessions every Thursday, 20th and 27th July, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August. 9.00am-12.00pm.

Drama drop in Thursdays every Thursday, 20th and 27th July, 3rd, 17th and 24th August 3.00pm-6.00pm

*Belgrave Library and Neighbourhood Centre:

Drama and craft sessions Animal Detectives every Wednesday 19th and 26th July, 16th and 23rd August 1.30pm-4.00pm

10th August Story Den Making In the ball court area, behind the library. Volunteer needed to set up creative area and help artists during the day. 10am-5.00pm

15th August Belgrave Neighbourhood Celebration day. 10.00am-5.00pm

24th August Belgrave Library puppet making activity 12.00pm-4.30pm

Youth drama sessions Wednesday 19th July 4.00pm-5.30pm, Thursday 27th July 1.00pm-3.30pm, Friday 28th July 1.00pm-3.30pm, Monday 31st July 1.00pm-3.30pm and supporting performance at Curve 1st August.

If you are interested in volunteering for these sessions email Liga for more info.

***MEET OUR ARTISTS and take part of FREE TASTER SESSION FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Friday 28 July

6.00pm-8.00pm Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre, Rothley St, Leicester LE4 6LF

Ask questions!

Meet new people and make friends!

Sign up for creative summer! Develop new skills! Have a great evening with us!

Find out more about The Spark Arts for children volunteering opportunities and benefits!

Refreshments available.

To find out more and get involved in our Creative Champion & Volunteer programme contact Liga directly liga@thesparkarts.co.uk