

JOB DESCRIPTION

ARTIST FOR MIGHTY MEGA SATURDAY MORNING CLUB

Call out for creative facilitators/companies to lead a series of Saturday morning sessions and digital activities for disabled children and their families or carers at Discover Children's Story Centre. We are looking for a facilitator to run a term (eleven weeks) of participatory weekly sessions online and in-person between Saturday 1st October and Saturday 17th December 2022.

Mighty Mega is a longstanding free Saturday morning club for disabled children and children with SEN aged 5-11 and their families. The project has hosted visiting artists from various art forms, including storytelling, photography, music, dance, theatre and animation. The club runs on Saturday mornings at Discover. In the first hour, members have access to the first floor Story World where they can engage in free play and craft activities. Members can then choose to participate in a workshop led by a visiting artist and including multisensory, accessible activities. To find out more about Mighty Mega, please visit our website: <http://www.discover.org.uk/mighty-mega/>

Mighty Mega has been delivered digitally since April 2020 and the digital strand remains an integral part of the project while some members aren't able to attend in-person sessions at Discover. Therefore, we are looking for a facilitator who will also be able to provide weekly digital activities (filmed activities, activity sheets, craft tutorials, etc.) to share with members via our newsletter alongside in-person sessions.

We are keen to hear from artists from a range of art forms, particularly from those who consider themselves a disabled artist.

Brief:

To provide safe, fun, engaging, interactive sessions either exploring an art form or a theme over eleven weeks. Sessions must be inclusive and facilitators should be both flexible in their approach and able to adapt content in order to cater to the individual needs of the participants. In addition to these sessions, the facilitator will provide fourteen related digital activities to be shared with members via Discover's newsletter weekly.

Key Responsibilities

- **In-person:**
 - Plan and execute eleven in-person creative workshops for the Mighty Mega Saturday Club from Saturday 1st October until Saturday 17th December 2022. (There will be no session on Saturday 29th October due to half term).
 - Work alongside Discover's Story Builders, who will support families during the sessions.
 - Tailor the sessions and digital activities to the needs of the participants, considering the ability and requirements of the group, with help from Discover's Community and Education Manager where required.
 - Provide Discover with a brief outline of each session minimum three days in advance, including a list of required resources and craft activities.
 - Arrive at Discover by 9.45am for 10am start and play and interact with families during the first hour of the club.
 - Participate in a debrief with Discover staff after each session.

- Adhere to Discover's Health and Safety Policy and Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and to report any incidents or concerns to the Community and Education Manager or the Head of Learning without delay.
- Adhere to Discover's Covid-19 safety measures and procedures.
- **Digital:**
 - Develop and deliver eleven digital pre-recorded activities to be shared with Mighty Mega families weekly alongside in-person workshops.
 - Provide Discover with fully edited films and finalised activities on Tuesdays for the newsletter to be sent out Saturday mornings.
 - Adhere to Discover's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.

We are looking for artists who have experience:

- Working with children and families.
- Working with disabled people and people with learning difficulties.
- Delivering inclusive creative workshops.
- Developing digital activities for disabled people and people with learning difficulties.

Fees:

Planning: £500

In-person session delivery: £100 per session = £1,100

Digital activities development and delivery: £100 per activity = £1,100

Transport: £100

Total artist fee: £2,800

Additional materials budget will be provided. A supporting artist fee is negotiable.

To apply:

To apply, please send a CV, a proposal for in-person and digital activities and the Equal Opportunities form to ross.wylie@discover.org.uk by midday (12pm) on Wednesday 10th August 2022.

Discover values diversity and is an equal opportunities employer.