

Information Pack: Part-time Volunteer Studio Assistant

Information about Imagine

Imagine Therapeutic Arts is a community based project that has been running for 14 years. Currently run by Hisako Simon, Laura Ridolfi and Robin James, Imagine offers a safe space where, through art, people can turn their life crisis into an opportunity for self-renewal and change. Interested in the spiritual dimension of mental and physical health and in how the artistic practice can influence them, we work alongside the members in the shared studio space, thus creating a unique artistic-therapeutic community. Our aim is to facilitate each member's access to their own creative potential. We provide a supportive and inspiring environment where personal creativity is cultivated and developed within a social context, through both open, as well as structured, theme-based groups for adults and young people.

Job Description: Part-time Volunteer Studio Assistant

Imagine is looking for a part-time studio assistant to join the team in the next phase of development. The candidate will be required to work 10 hours per week, spread over three sessions (Monday evening 6-9pm, Tuesday 2-5.30pm, and Thursday 9.30am-1pm). Creative, enthusiastic and responsible, the candidate will assist the facilitator/s in maintaining the quality of the studio space. A 6-month or longer commitment is required.

Tasks would include:

- Help with setting up the art materials and clearing up the space after each group
- Assist individual studio members with their artistic process
- Help with maintaining studio equipment and art materials
- Help serve refreshments during sessions

Key Skills Required:

- Experience with different media and art materials
- Organised and accurate, attention to detail
- Able to work on own initiative as well as part of a team
- Good communication skills
- An interest in the relationship between the visual arts and health/well-being
- Experience with groups is a bonus



Benefits will include:

- The opportunity to pursue your own artistic work during each of the sessions
- A 50% discounted fee to attend as a participant any other part of the Imagine programme would be available to those interested.

To apply for the position, please email a covering letter with your CV to Hisako Simon %:

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