



## ABOUT GLYPT

Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre (GLYPT) has an established reputation, built over 45 years, as a leading creator of accessible and innovative participatory and performance work for young people. GLYPT works across Greenwich and Lewisham but also London-wide. Our mission is to break down barriers and enrich lives through the arts.

GLYPT runs an extensive participatory programme of 20 weekly workshops in drama, dance and parkour, for ages 2-25, together with an established supportive programme for vulnerable young people. GLYPT also delivers participatory education and outreach projects, has an extensive community programme, supports emerging artists and companies, and produces professional theatre, touring schools and at its venue: The Tramshed in Woolwich.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Position Title:** Participation Volunteer

**Reporting To:** Participation Manager

**Main Objectives:** To develop your skills & gain experience within participatory arts and to provide workshop assistance to Tutors/Dramatherapists within the participation programme at GLYPT

### **Support & Training Provided:**

- GLYPT will provide a full induction
- Relevant training will be provided
- Line Manager support will be available
- An individual development plan is provided to support your development and to help you identify your own goals
- Support with future references and access to GLYPT's network of future training / volunteering opportunities

### **Role Description:**

- To support the creative delivery of workshops alongside professional tutors/drama therapists
- To encourage and assist the young people to participate in activities where needed, throughout the workshop
- To regularly liaise with key personnel - namely Participation Manager and workshop tutors - notifying them of behavioural or safeguarding concerns
- To support workshop tutors with evaluation and progress tracking, as appropriate
- To support with registration and administrative duties including completing attendance records, collecting completed registration forms etc.

### **Person Specification:**

- An interest in arts / participatory arts / dramatherapy / applied theatre
- An interest in working with a diverse group of young people including those with moderate learning difficulties, and/or emotional/behavioural difficulties
- A commitment to adhering to GLYPT's Safeguarding & Child Protection and Health & Safety Policies and Procedures
- Friendly, caring and personable nature

- Trustworthy and responsible
- Ability to use initiative
- Strong verbal communication skills

All volunteers will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure (GLYPT will apply for this on offer of post). All applicants will be asked to provide 1 satisfactory external reference.

Ideally we ask for a minimum commitment of a term (10 weeks) to provide a consistency and stability for the young people, however many of our volunteers stay for a minimum of a year.

**Hours:** 1.5-3 hours per week depending on programme (term time only)

**Place of Work:**

The Tramshed, 51 – 53 Woolwich New Road, London, SE18 6ES  
St John the Baptist Hall, 353 Bromley Road, Catford, London SE6 2RP  
Horniman Museum & Gardens, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, London SE23 3PQ

**Expenses:** Up to £10 per day against receipts provided

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please complete the application form and the equal opportunities monitoring form and send it to [lucy@glypt.co.uk](mailto:lucy@glypt.co.uk).

**Deadline: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 5pm**

We will accept applications throughout the year as we are always on the look-out for reliable and personable volunteers for future vacancies.

If you have any questions about the role, please call 0208 854 1316.

***“It really was a rewarding, interesting and moving experience for me. I was not sure what I wanted to do, career-wise, but the project helped me in so many ways, and even helped give me some direction with what I wanted to do with my life!”*** Whatever Makes You Happy Volunteer