



Job Description: Givin' it Laldie Trainee

Background

Job Title: Trainee

Salary: £12 an hour for 14 hours per week.

Hours: The main hours will consist of Wednesdays and Thursdays 11am - 7pm. With some evening and weekend work scheduled with advance notice. The post will start in September 2023.

Duration: Initial 6 months, with the potential for extension dependent on funding.

Location: Gorbals Parish Church Glasgow.

Accessibility: Givin' it Laldie is committed to meeting any access requirements applicants might have. Gorbals Parish Church is fully accessible.

Background:

Givin' it Laldie is a grassroots, community music charity based in the Gorbals, Glasgow. Established in 2010 by Gorbals Parish Church, we became an independent charity with no religious affiliation in 2012. We bring people in the Gorbals from diverse economic, social, religious, cultural, health and age backgrounds together through group music making to:

- Build understanding, community and connections between people.
- Improve people's health and wellbeing.

We have three streams of work within which we run 9 weekly group music sessions.

Youth Music
G5 Kids Choir
G5 Guitar Kids
TuneRoom

Adult Music
Sing for Life
Strum for life
Next Steps Guitar

Creative Ageing
Singing in
dementia units
sheltered housing

Traineeship:

The Givin' it Laldie Trainee will support a variety of music sessions on a Wednesday and Thursday including Sing for Life, Strum for Life, G5 Guitar Kids and Tune Room. Their responsibilities will include:

- Supporting staff to deliver the sessions.
- Preparing snacks, teas and coffees.
- Setting up and packing away the room before and after sessions.
- Building good working relationships with the Givin it Laldie team and participants.
- Supporting people to take part, modelling and encouraging participation.
- Taking on small, manageable leadership roles in sessions as the traineeship progresses.
- Contributing to project monitoring and evaluation activity.
- Completing a trainee learning document; setting goals and monitoring progress against these.
- Take part in team GiL meetings, training and other opportunities.

What we are looking for:

If you are interested in working with others, enthusiastic about music and the difference it can make to people's lives this might be a great opportunity for you. We are looking for someone who has:

- Good communication and listening skills. (essential)
- The ability to show initiative and take on manageable responsibilities. (essential)
- The desire to learn new things alongside participants, demonstrating a positive attitude to taking on new challenges. (essential)
- The desire to learn about 'Community Music' from experienced professionals, all using different approaches. (essential)
- An understanding of the digital and physical worlds young people live in today and the music they listen to. (essential)
- Experience of volunteering for or attending youth groups.(desirable)
- Youth work experience / experience of supervising children & young people (desirable)
- Experience of Music Education (desirable)
- Ability to play an instrument, sing, write or produce music. (desirable)

Please note that although we are looking for the attributes above, we understand that some candidates may have had enough work experience to identify these skills within themselves. The most important thing is that you really believe that music has the power to bring positive changes to people's lives and you are ready to work in a team.

At Givin' it Laldie we would like our team to more fully represent the diverse community we work in, and so we particularly welcome applications from Black and POC candidates, people from a working class background, and those with care experience.