

Project Volunteer

Project Volunteers assist the workshop leader to run the sessions that take place within the different communities that we work with. They support the sessions by helping to set up and source materials where needed, and encourage groups to get involved with the activities. Project Volunteers need to be outgoing and willing to get stuck in to all aspects of the workshops. Depending on skills and the length of time the volunteer has been in workshops with our artists, they may be asked to lead groups in warm-ups or activities. Sometimes Project Volunteers are referred to as Support Volunteers. This is often when they help on our shows, acting as support for our performers.

Goal – To provide a valuable link between Workshop Leader and participants, to encourage and respond to the needs of individual participants.

Sample Tasks –

- To participate and contribute fully to the workshop process.
- To provide support to participants and staff.
- To contribute to meetings between staff members.
- To undertake additional tasks that may arise on a day to day basis.

Useful Skills and Qualities –

- Practical knowledge of working with one of Spare Tyre's project groups.
- Experience of working within a team.
- Good inter-personal skills.
- Willingness to develop a strong working relationship with participants.
- Awareness and understanding of individual participants potential anxieties.
- Commitment to participate fully in workshops.

Time Commitment –

Due to the intensity and nature of the work it is vital that volunteers make a solid time commitment to the project. Projects last 8 – 12 weeks and we ask that you commit to as much of this as possible. You can discuss this with the Administrator.

Work Location –

Projects are currently based in one of several boroughs – mainly Camden, Islington, Tower Hamlets, Redbridge and Hounslow.