

HELIX ARTS.

Summer of Fun - Artist call out & Briefing

We are seeking artists across all artforms who have experience of working with children and young people of all ages to deliver a Summer of Fun programme, predominantly in the Wallsend area.

We also seek artists with experience of work with young people who have varied special educational needs.

You must already hold an enhanced DBS.

We have only recently secured funding, so will be appointing artists as soon as possible and aim to keep the process as simple as possible. This will be based on diversity of art form activity, availability and experience with children and young people.

Not essential, but if you have a current CV please email it to rachel.snape@helixarts.com.

Please [complete this form](#) and return as soon as possible but **no later than Wednesday 14 July 2021.**

Overview

Helix Arts are working in partnership with local providers in North Tyneside and Northumberland to contribute towards the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF).

The HAF will ensure that children on free school meals in North Tyneside are offered free healthy meals and enriching activities over the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays.

Helix Arts will work with artists to deliver a broad schedule of Summer holiday activities for children and young people receiving free school meals. Sessions will be across a wide range of art forms, drama, music, print, craft, dance, design, film, animation, making...

The holiday programme will include a range of activities from free play to cooking to drama/arts and sports across a range of strands:

Universal Wallsend Summer of Fun 2021 (A series of cross-site schedules at schools and community venues)

- Carville Primary School
- Denbigh Primary School
- Battle Hill Primary School
- The Allen and Kirkley Park
- The Barking Dog, Rising Sun

Thrive in Transitions

- Primary pupils going to secondary Churchill Community College and Burnside High School

SEND Summer of Fun

- 4 weeks of fun at Beacon Hill School

Family Fun Fridays

- Outdoor parks programme

Off the Grid

- Music provision within Off the Grid's Holiday programme in Northumberland

All sessions will be covid safe and supported by local site staff. Young people will take part in bubbles, where it is anticipated the artists move around groups across a weekly schedule and site as required.

Artists will work alongside participants to provide fun, exciting, curiosity filled sessions.

Core Responsibilities

The lead artist will be required to:

- Prepare one off creative sessions for up to 2 hours of engagement
- Lead, deliver and engage groups of young people in their specialist art form for up to 2 hours or duplicate with additional groups as scheduled
- Support the advocacy of the programme
- Participate in all planning and review associated with the project.
- Support any light touch monitoring (eg register of attendance/photo/observation notes)
- Collaborate with support and site staff as required.

The artist will be subject to the Enhanced DBS, must hold or obtain public liability insurance for a minimum of £5 million, and ensure equipment is insured against loss or damages from fire, theft and other usual risks for the duration of the contract.

Outcomes:

- Participants take part in positive arts activities
- Participants feel increased well being and a sense of inclusion
- Participants develop new art skills and have increased opportunities for personal expression

Contract Duration: 19 July - 31 August 2021

Fee: £100 per 2 hour session to include preparation (We are seeking to allocate artists to numerous sessions across weekly programme ie replicable delivery across groups/stay on site for full days)

Materials Budget:

Materials are both on site and to be negotiated based on the activity.

Venue:

See above, details would be provided on appointment

Our Organisation**Helix Arts www.helixarts.com**

Established in 1983, Helix Arts has charitable status and is revenue funded by Arts Council England, North East. Helix Arts is now based on North Tyneside and works across the region. We work with artists, in partnership with public and voluntary sector organisations, to create opportunities for people to participate in high quality arts activity.

Our Vision is based on our belief that participation in creative activity is fundamental to the well-being of individuals and communities and therefore should be accessible to all.

Our Mission is to increase equality of opportunity for people to participate in the arts and our focus is on those who currently have least opportunity including: children and young people at risk; unemployed adults and employed people on low incomes; people living in deprived neighbourhoods; those with special educational needs; and people with poor health, particularly the elderly.

We work across a range of art form areas including visual arts, film-making, creative writing, graphic design, animation, street dance, music, DJing and MCing, photography, drama and textiles.

Helix Arts will evaluate the programme alongside our partners using our quality framework [Momentum](#).

Point of contact and enquiries

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