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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Goodwood Art Foundation: Freelance Artist Educator**

Reporting to: The Head of Learning

**Background**

The Goodwood Art Foundation is a brand-new not-for-profit Community Interest Company located on the Goodwood Estate. Spearheaded by The Duke of Richmond, this world class contemporary art foundation has been formed to promote three pillars of Art, Environment and Education.

Our purpose is to benefit adults, young people, and children through providing access to important works of contemporary art set within a stunning natural environment that has been carefully designed to promote nature and encourage biodiversity. A comprehensive education programme is linked to both the artistic and environmental elements of the programme and will target those schools and pupils in most need of support.

Working with leading figures in the curation of contemporary art, award winning landscape design and leading education programme, we have created something truly unique with a global focus.

**Purpose of Post**

The purpose of the Freelance Artist Educator role at Goodwood Art Foundation is to support the development and delivery of a high-quality, engaging Learning Programme for schools and families. Freelance Artist Educators work collaboratively with the Learning team to deliver interactive tours, creative workshops, and resources that inspire participants- particularly children and young people- to explore contemporary art within a natural environment. They adapt activities to meet the needs of diverse audiences, contribute to the ongoing evaluation of the programme, and help foster a welcoming, inclusive, and inspiring learning environment that aligns with the Foundation’s values of community, connection, commitment, and quality.

**Main Duties & Responsibilities**

* Delivery of interactive tours and/or creative workshops to visiting school and college groups.
* Adaptable to both develop and/or deliver creative workshops to families.
* To work responsively and make suitable adaptations for the needs of participants.
* Contribute to development of resources for both school and family audiences.
* Ensure appropriate procedure is followed when using the Learning studio spaces, including tidying and cleaning spaces in preparation and at the end of workshops
* Represent the organisation with professionalism, adhere to safeguarding and health & safety policies, and ensure a welcoming and respectful environment for all participants.
* Support with collecting evaluation and feedback: Reflect on participant feedback, contributing to the ongoing evaluation of the Learning Programme.

**What you need to be successful**

* Experience of designing and leading creative activities for groups of people
* Passion for furthering the objectives of the Art Foundation’s Learning programme
* Adept at multi-tasking in a fast-paced and varied environment
* Willingness to work in a variety of locations including outdoors when required and on some occasion off site, within schools.
* Experience preparing and delivering formal education sessions
* Experience of mainstream or other education settings an advantage

**Qualities:**

* Confident in supporting groups explore through creative looking, discussion and making.
* Passion for what you do
* Positive and friendly
* Initiative and ability to work independently
* Excellent communicator
* A collaborative, friendly and efficient approach when working in a team
* A sense of fun!

**Other Requirements:**

Valid driving licence and own transport due to location.

The successful applicants will be required to hold or be willing to carry out an Enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service check), as well as adhere to all Safeguarding and Health and Safety policies and procedures and Public Liability Insurance.