

Take Part Volunteer Recruitment Pack

ACCESS ALL AREAS

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Access All Areas is looking for volunteers to support its Take Part programmes!

Take Part Programmes overview

Our Take Part programme works with participants across East London and beyond, building creative skills, increasing confidence and making performance.



Our projects are co-designed and co-led by learning disabled professionals, and tailor-made to the access needs of all participants, so everyone who takes part can express their own creative voice.



Projects take place in arts venues, day centres, care homes, community centres and colleges.



Our community of participants ranges from age 16 to 83 and includes people of all genders and backgrounds.



From one-off workshops to long-term programmes, we work hard to ensure everyone feels welcome and valued.



As a volunteer, you might:

- Welcome participants into the venue and be a friendly presence
- Take part in creative workshops, supporting participants' artistic ideas
- Provide access support for participants including note-taking and accessing sensory tools
- Support the devising of performances
- Perform alongside participants as on-stage creative support or in forum theatre workshop exercises

We provide:

- Enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training
- A taster session to see how you feel before committing to a term
- Support and information from our Take Part & Train team throughout your placement
- A short briefing before each session so you always know what's going on.











Time Commitment:

We're looking for volunteers to join us on Thursdays

Session timings



Spring Back (resilience and wellbeing focus) 10.30am-12pm



Departure Lounge

(play and improvisation focus) 1pm-2.30pm



Black Cab Company

(community theatre focus) 3pm-5pm

You can choose to join one project or several- it's up to you. The projects take place in Hackney.



How to apply:

Send an email to <u>sophie@accessallareasproductions.org</u> with your availability and a short paragraph about why you would like to volunteer.

What happens next?

- 1. You'll have a short chat with our Take Part & Train Coordinator. This can take place over Zoom, in person or over the phone.
- 2. Attend a taster session to decide if it's right for you
- 3. We'll arrange a DBS check and give you some safeguarding training
- 4. Attend sessions and begin your placement!

Need more information?

Email sophie@accessallareasproductions.org with any questions.

