

The Twisting Ducks Theatre Company CIO

Job description



Job Title: Drama Worker - Sessional

Purpose: To work with arts facilitators and project leads to deliver accessible Performing Arts and combined arts activities with people who have a learning disability and people who are autistic.

Hours: Sessional on an ad hoc basis

Session Timings: Varies depending on the session, typically 9:45 am–3:45 pm, primarily Monday–Friday.

Location: Varies depending on the session and includes Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, and Washington.

Rate: £15.54 per hour

Key Tasks

- Provide person-centred support to individuals to help them achieve their goals.
- Support individuals to communicate their ideas.
- Support group members to make their own creative choices and to lead on the work they do.
- Provide effective support to groups in line with agreed delivery plans and risk assessments.
- Encourage and enable peer support among participants.
- Provide practical one-to-one and group support to help participants take part in activities.

Person Specification

Essential

- Experience working in community drama and/or community arts.
- Good level of IT skills.
- Experience of working with people with a learning disability and/or autistic people.

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- Ability to work as a member of a team, including joint planning, delivery and evaluation.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Enthusiasm and energy.

Desirable

- A good level of skill in applied drama techniques and creative facilitation.
- A degree-level qualification in Applied Theatre, Performing Arts, or equivalent.
- Experience of other participatory art forms (e.g., music, dance, creative writing, DJing).

If you would like to apply, please email your CV and a covering letter to jobs@thetwistingducks.co.uk by **13th March 2026**.