

YOUNG PIONEERS

Role Description and Key Information

Role title	Young Pioneer
Purpose of the role What you will be doing	<p>Young Pioneers is a creative skills development programme that is shaped by you. Supported by industry experts, you'll develop and deliver your own project that uses creativity to drive change in your local area.</p> <p>Over a 5 month period, you'll attend weekly training sessions and workshops, and receive 1:1 support to learn about project management, event production and working collaboratively. You'll do research, work with local organisations and listen to your neighbours to create a creative project that responds to the needs of the local community, and bid for up to £2,500 to make it happen. At the end of the programme you'll be supported to identify what comes next for you, and the steps needed to get there.</p> <p>You'll be supported in your role by the Creative Basildon team and industry experts who will open doors to unique hands-on experiences that will boost your CV and give you a foot in the door for a career in the creative industries.</p> <p>You'll gain experience in teamwork, leadership and communication, alongside other personal and professional skills. The programme will improve confidence and increase your understanding of what a career in the creative industries looks like.</p>

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<p>Qualities needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aged between 16 - 25 and living in the Basildon borough (Basildon, Billericay, Wickford, Pitsea or Laindon areas) - Welcoming and supportive of others - Able to relate to people of different ages, backgrounds and cultures - Comfortable working independently when required, and as part of a team - Reliable and able to commit - Enthusiastic about trying new things - An interest in creativity, arts, heritage or culture <p>We will provide you with all the support, training and knowledge you need.</p>
<p>When and where</p>	<p>Young Pioneers will run between July 2022 and January 2023. You will need to commit for a minimum of 5 months.</p> <p>You'll meet weekly (for 2 - 3 hours) at a set time each week. The day and time of these regular sessions will be agreed between the successful applicants and the Youth Development Producer. We ask that you make a minimum time commitment of 3 hours per week.</p> <p>Initially Young Pioneers will meet at Creative Basildon's office in Wat Tyler Country Park, but meeting locations may change to meet the needs of the group. You will be reimbursed for travel expenses you incur in your role as a Young Pioneer (up to £10 per week).</p> <p>You will receive a £30 bursary (in addition to travel expenses) for each week you attend and participate as a Young Pioneer.</p>
<p>What you could get out of it</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Join a small but enthusiastic group of like-minded people ● Unique experience for your CV, college or university application ● Hands-on work experience, supported by a team of professionals

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferable skills in problem solving, team working and project management • Improved communication skills, time management and other valuable skills • Work closely alongside local and national artists • Reimbursement of travel expenses • A £30 weekly bursary • Career guidance and industry contacts
<p>What to do if you're interested</p>	<p>To find out more, you can attend one of our online info sessions or drop-in to The Advice Store to meet Sammy (Programme Manager)</p> <p>Online Info Sessions Time: 6pm - 6.30pm Dates: 17th May 2022, 7th June 2022 Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89507190722?pwd=R01hQ2tlbkU0SlBF0G9LOFFXV3l0UT09</p> <p>Drop-in to The Advice Store Time: 10am - 4pm Dates: 26 May 2022, 9th June 2022 Address: The Advice Store, 5 Market Pavement, Basildon, SS14 1DD</p> <p>To apply to Young Pioneers please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an application form and return to sammy@creativebasildon.co.uk. • Or send an audio or video recording of you answering the questions in the application form to sammy@creativebasildon.co.uk <p>If you have any questions which are not answered by the information in this document, please contact sammy@creativebasildon.co.uk.</p>