



## Call out for 'Summer Drama in the Forest'

### Assistant Drama Workshop Volunteers:

Moonstruck Astronaut community theatre company is seeking to recruit five Drama workshop assistant volunteers for this year's 'Summer Drama in the Forest'.

**Event:** Outdoor 5-day drama workshop on the Events site of Wrekin Forest School (WFS), with 16-20 children, mixed ages (6-12 yrs), abilities and drama experience, run by Moonstruck Astronaut theatre company.

**Venue:** WFS, Events site, Crudginton Moor Lane, Telford

**Dates & times required:** Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 9am – 4pm\* (\*until 4.30pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> for performance) and for a volunteers briefing at the venue on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 1.15 – 2.15pm.

Please see <https://summerdramaintheforest.eventbrite.co.uk/> to see film and full info on the project.

**Role description:** To support Drama, movement and music workshop leaders, Deputy workshop leader and each other to facilitate the project where 16-20 children will be taught drama, movement and music skills.

#### **Main duties:**

- Volunteers are to support the mini play development when the children work in small groups, acting as a facilitator
- Help facilitate drama games and exercises
- Offer input, lead drama games, whole group warm ups, cool downs - if would like to
- Provide feedback to the team at the end of the day
- Assist all children in having a great time
- Support the fun, inclusive and safe collaborative environment, enabling participants to co-create enjoyable outdoors theatre.

#### **Skills:**

- A certain degree of physical fitness is needed.
- Work as part of a team.
- Reliable and arrive to help on the dates and times agreed.
- Confident and assertive with younger children.
- Quick-thinking, resourceful, positive and adaptable.
- Prior experience in drama and a passion for drama would be ideal.
- Understand the importance of the groups Health & Safety procedures.
- Understand the importance of confidentiality & safeguarding vulnerable children.

#### **Benefits:**

- Valuable experience of hands-on drama workshop facilitating
- Impressive CV credit as a 'workshop leader' on professional drama workshop
- Enjoyable work experience supporting younger children's development
- Reference provided upon request
- Travel expenses can be covered if requested, lunch every day will be provided.

To apply to be a drama workshop assistant volunteer please send an email to [hannah@moonstruckastronaut.com](mailto:hannah@moonstruckastronaut.com) by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July detailing any relevant experience and skills (attaching a CV if you have one) and why you want to support the project.

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