



## **Fairbeats! Volunteering 2019 Job Description and application information**

Fairbeats! delivers music sessions with young refugees, asylum seekers and new migrants in Lewisham, Kingston, Wandsworth and Southwark, working in partnership with community support centres and supplementary schools. More information can be found on our website at [www.fairbeats.co.uk](http://www.fairbeats.co.uk).

Our **mission** is to provide relief and respite to families from new minority communities. We do this by making **music** with children and their families from diverse backgrounds and different walks of life. In doing so, we aim to be an anchor in a chaotic and challenging world. We offer space and time outside the challenges of everyday existence – a meeting place and a space of refuge, where we witness each other's experiences and enjoy quality time together.

Our **vision** is for a society that embraces newly arrived children and families, and supports them to participate in its musical and cultural life. We want every child to be able to take part in music and culture, to the extent that they wish to do so.

We are currently recruiting for new volunteers to assist us with supporting trips to local music venues and arts organisations. A large part of Fairbeats ethos and mission is to ensure that our participants are given opportunities to engage with the wider musical society within London. Taking the young people on day trips are essential to this. To make this happen we require extra help on these particular days.

This role would suit a candidate interested in gaining more experience working with young children, particularly young refugees and asylum seekers, within an arts setting.

Essential requirements:

- Available for an induction session
- Availability on an ad hoc basis for day trips
- Flexible and open mindset
- Willingness to support the children to have a fun and engaging experience through music

Desirable requirements:

- DBS checked
- Experience working with young children
- Experience with refugees and asylum seekers of primary school age

*We are particularly keen to hear from interested volunteers who can assist with Arabic translation.*

As Fairbeats is already a small team, volunteers play an essential role within the organisation. We strive to ensure volunteers are learning and achieving their personal goals with Fairbeats.

## **Remuneration**

Travel expenses within London Zones.

## **Application**

To apply please contact Jenna at [jenna.fairbeats@gmail.com](mailto:jenna.fairbeats@gmail.com). This should highlight your relevant experience or skills, and reason for your interest in working with Fairbeats.

Please contact Jenna if you have any questions about the role. You can also find more information on our website: [www.fairbeats.co.uk](http://www.fairbeats.co.uk)