

Job Description

Sewing/Textiles Tutor

Role Summary

- Develop and deliver textile-based community craft workshop for adult participants.
 - Provide high quality learning experiences across different ability levels.
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Reports to

Operations and Retail Manager

General

- Prepare engaging and meaningful workshops with structured aims and objectives that cater across different ability levels.
- Availability. This is a time limited role offered under a zero-hour contract. Once days have been agreed it is important that the tutor remains available for all sessions of the course.

Health and Safety

- Keep the studio area clean and tidy.
- Give participants clear health and safety information at first session
- Ensure that Charity policies and procedures are adhered to, to ensure a safe and inclusive space for all participants.

Other

- Conduct role in line with the Charity's values and expected behaviours, always demonstrating professionalism.
- Promote equal opportunities and the recognition of diversity throughout the Charity.

Sewing/Textile Tutor role details

Ideally, we are seeking someone to teach sewing, supporting learners to using patterns and machines, but we are open to applications across all different textile-based arts and crafts.

The tutor should have a background in textile-based crafts (self-taught or through qualified education) with experience in, and enthusiasm for, delivering workshops to adults.

Many of our tutors have their own arts practice, creating high-quality pieces which participants can aspire too.

Workshops run as either 8-week, 4-week or one-off courses in different arts and crafts, with participants learning basic techniques or deepening their knowledge. Generally, 8-week and 4-week workshops take place on a Monday and / or Thursday evenings during termtime, lasting around 2.5hrs. Group sizes are limited to 6-10 participants depending on the space required for the activity.

Tutors will need to provide a lesson plan for the duration of the course (template will be supplied). The course should produce a piece of work which participants can take home.

The workshop room is equipped with a variety of sewing machines and applicants should be familiar, or be able to make themselves familiar, with a range of machines (students often wish to bring their own).

For sewing projects, student will often supply their own material/pattern etc. However, Rowan has a large scrap store which can be made available for smaller projects.

We offer a zero-hour contract, paying £20 per hour.

Person Specification - Textiles

	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications, experience and background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification in a textiles-based art or craft, or equivalent self-thought experience • Previous adult teaching experience • Experience of creating textile pieces; Artistic practice
Specific skills/ knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand and machine sewing skills • Experience of positive approaches to working with adult participants • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills • Organised and efficient with the ability to cater to different levels of abilities.
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An empathetic approach • Ability to deliver workshops in an engaging way • Confident and calm manner • Organised and efficient with the ability to adapt to changing circumstances and situations

To apply for the job role please email your CV and cover letter to luce@rowanhumberstone.org.uk.

If you wish to discuss the role further please call us on 01223 566027 and ask for Luce or email her on the above address.