



An Lanntair

Arora : arts based dementia friendly community initiative p/t freelance Creative Care Session Leaders until March 2018

Uists and Benbecula – 48hrs/mth, freelance fee £900 / month + £500 Artist's Commission
Barra – 12hrs/mth, freelance fee £225 / month + £500 Artist's Commission

Key Outputs and Accountabilities:

- Co-ordinate and deliver creative care sessions for people living with dementia in the local community and their carers.
- Create an artwork in your chosen art-form based on your response to the Creative Care sessions.
 - Identify dementia care needs within the community and assess the best use of project resources to address them.
 - Deliver reminiscence sessions using the reminiscence box scheme and add to the box and project archive with new collected material from sessions using local knowledge, images and sound files. Collect feedback on the box scheme.
 - Identify the needs of people living with dementia in their community and ascertain the best way to deliver sessions with them.
 - Set up and co-ordinate home visits to isolated elderly people in the community. Deliver creative care sessions.
 - Record oral history from clients in conjunction with the local Comun Eachdraidh.
 - Design and deliver intergenerational engagement between people living with dementia and schools.
 - Liaise with local museum staff and Comun Eachdraidh.
 - Liaise with local volunteer networks to co-design bespoke creative care sessions in the community.
 - Create and maintain strong community links with organisations across the islands to support the project delivery.
 - Communicate the project work with the community through the project blog, website, social media and any newsletters and mailing lists that are relevant.
 - Document and evaluate sessions in partnership with the Arora/An Lanntair DFC team.
 - Attend regular team meetings/skype chats.
 - Ensure that all participants in the project feel engaged, valued and supported.
 - Enable participants to engage with the project through their choice of Gaelic or English.
 - Ensure that all aspects of project work meet an Lanntair policies and procedures.
 - Ensure that all duties and responsibilities are performed in a safe manner so that no risk to health or safety arises to yourself, any other employee or member of the public and ensure all aspects of the project meet an Lanntair Health and Safety Policy.

Person Specification:

Essential criteria:

- Creative background and art-form practice in the visual arts, music, performing arts, writing or film.
- Background in a care profession and/or knowledge of Dementia care.
- Bi-lingual Gaelic/English speaker and an understanding of Gaelic culture.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Member of the Disclosure Scotland PVG scheme.

Desirable:

- A thorough understanding of dementia.
- Experience of using the arts in community or health care settings.
- Driving licence and own vehicle.

Application by CV and covering letter to Paula Brown, Arora Project Co-ordinator
Paula@lanntair.com

Closing date : 9am on Monday 31st October 2016

