

Call Out: Artist or Maker to work with the Lothlorien Community

We are looking for an Upland Member to deliver a short series of creative workshops at Lothlorien, a therapeutic community for people experiencing mental health issues.

The focus of this project is on well-being and forms a pilot project developed between Upland and Lothlorien.

We are looking for an artist or maker to deliver a series of creative workshops – One 2 hour session per week for 10 weeks – for members of the current community. Sessions should run between mid November 2019 – mid February 2020 (with break in between for Christmas holidays).

The project is open to any discipline in order to find the right artist with the right approach. Applicants will be shortlisted by Upland along with Lothlorien Staff and members of the community.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview with Upland & Lothlorien staff and members of the community.

The number of participants may be small and vary session to session, but we envisage this to sit somewhere between 2-6 participants. The value will not be in the numbers taking part but the impact it may have for the participants.

Fee: A fee of £1,400 is available. This is calculated at £140 for 10 half day sessions which includes delivery and preparation time. (This is based on an artist/maker with 5 years + experience and therefore may be subject to negotiation in line with the Scottish Artist Union rates of pay depending on experience). Artists will be contracted by Upland.

There is a materials budget of £300 and a modest travel budget for the artist to cover travel to and from Lothlorien, which is near Corsock.

About Lothlorien:

Lothlorien is a therapeutic community for people with mental health problems, situated in a quiet rural setting in South West Scotland (near Corsock). Lothlorien was originally started in 1974 by the Haughton family, who built the 13 bedroomed log house, one of the largest in its kind in Britain, from locally hewn larch and pine trees. It has been run since 1989 by the Rokpa Trust, an international charity founded by Dr. Akong Tulku Rinpoche of Samye Ling Tibetan Centre in Dumfriesshire. Please see the website for more information: <http://www.lothlorien.tc/>

How to apply:

- Please send a proposal outlining your ideas and approach for the workshops, including what materials would be used, what themes or ideas may be explored and outline any previous relevant experience that you could bring to this project (Maximum 2 pages of A4)
- Please state in your application if you are a member of the PVG scheme (if you are not member you will be required to join but Upland will coordinate this if required)
- A current CV outlining your professional experience (Maximum 2 pages A4)
- Up to 6 images that represent your work and/or work you have created with others as part of a similar project

Please email your application to amy@weareupland.com. (If you have any queries regarding this post then please don't hesitate to email ahead of submitting). **Deadline for applications: 5pm Monday 21st October 2019.**

Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held at Lothlorien on: Wednesday 30th October.

Workshops to begin week beginning 25th November 2019.

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