



Pannett Art Gallery Casting Call - One Small Step (How to Save the World)

About the Project: The Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby, is delighted to have received funding from Sirius Minerals foundation, for an exciting project to raise awareness and encourage action to combat Climate Change.

Role: Environmental Superhero

The Pannett Art Gallery is looking for a lively, enthusiastic performer to play the part of an Environmental Super Hero.

Project details:

The superhero will visit local primary schools to encourage awareness, initiate conversations, and inspire a commitment to actions that will reduce the carbon footprint of pupils and their families, and improve the environment.

Our Environmental Superhero performer will develop a script, which they will perform in an interactive performance to each school group. The Superhero will encourage discussion about the small (and large) actions that participants can take to improve the environment and will inspire them to create artworks that illustrate these activities. We want participants to consider the many small ways individuals can modify behaviour or adapt their lifestyles, to reduce carbon emissions and decrease pollution and litter. The superhero will promote the benefits of adopting at least some of these measures.

Our Environmental Superhero will work with a minimum of 10 school groups.

This character requires a high energy performer with experience of working with primary school groups and an understanding of age appropriate language and concepts. The performer must have their own transport and will be required to source their own costume (to be approved by Pannett Art Gallery).

The performer will:

Develop an environmental superhero script

Deliver an interactive presentation to primary school groups (minimum 10)

Responsible to: Pannett Art Gallery Curator

The Curator will organise the school sessions, in consultation with the performer.

Location: Pannett Art Gallery, Pannett Park, Whitby, YO21 1RN

(The performances will take place away from the building in schools, in the form of outreach).

Fee: £1,500.00 (this is a fixed sum to include all expenses.)

There is a small budget of £50.00 available for costume and props.

Skills / attributes required:**You will:**

- Be organised and sensitive to the needs of others
- Be highly motivated and have the skills to motivate and support others
- Have excellent performance skills
- Have a demonstrable interest in the environment
- Enjoy working with children
- Have excellent communication skills and be able to enthuse children and teachers
- Have excellent time management and project management skills
- Be able to work independently and on your own initiative
- Be prepared to comply with Whitby Town Council policies and procedures
- Be willing to work flexible hours as required

We are keen to start this project as soon as possible and will require your availability for a two-week period during March – May.

Your application should include:

A showreel - max 3 minutes

A brief outline of any previous relevant experience – performance as well as schools experience

A reference - Please supply a referee with contact details

Deadline for applications: Friday 8th April 2022.

Please email your application to Pannett.gallery@whitbytowncouncil.gov.uk

Applications to be no more than two sides of A4 maximum and showreel/ video of no more than 3 minutes.

The Project will run from April 2022 – October 2022. It is envisaged that the Superhero will visit local schools over the period of two weeks in April to June (to be decided in consultation with schools and performer).

The project aims to be as environmentally conscious as possible and may involve recycled materials.

What would you do to save the world?...



Pannett Art Gallery, Workshop leader - One Small Step (How to Save the World)

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Role: Workshop leader

The Pannett Art Gallery is looking for enthusiastic, creative, and inspiring workshop leaders to deliver art sessions to encourage the creation of artworks that promote an environmental message.

Project details:

In August the Pannett Art Gallery is staging an open exhibition of Two Dimensional art work where each entry promotes One Small Step anyone can take to reduce carbon emissions, or to protect, or improve the environment.

The workshop leader will deliver a minimum of 15 workshops to encourage the creation of artworks that illustrate the small (and large) actions that participants can take to improve the environment.

Some workshops will be drop in activities for families in the gallery, others will be in schools and targeted at community groups. The workshops will use recycled materials to create artworks. This may include collage, embroidery or printmaking depending on the target audience.

Whilst running these sessions the artist will encourage discussion about the many small ways individuals can modify behaviour or adapt their lifestyles to reduce carbon emissions and decrease pollution, and will promote the benefits of adopting at least some of these measures.

This project requires an artist with experience of working with primary school children and community organisations, and an understanding of age appropriate language and concepts. The workshop leader must have their own transport.

The workshop leader will:

Develop and deliver a series of workshops with primary school groups, community organisations, for example, WHISH and Whitby DAG, and the general public (minimum 15)

Responsible to: Pannett Art Gallery Curator

The Curator will organise the sessions, in consultation with the workshop leader.

Location: Pannett Art Gallery, Pannett Park, Whitby, YO21 1RN

(Some of the workshops will take place away from the building in schools and community venues in the form of outreach).

Fee: £2,250.00 (this is a fixed sum to include all expenses.)

Skills / attributes required:

You will:

- Be organised and sensitive to the needs of others
- Be highly motivated and have the skills to motivate and support others
- Have excellent artistic skills
- Have a demonstrable interest in the environment
- Enjoy working with children and community groups
- Have excellent communication skills and be able to enthuse children and teachers
- Have excellent time management and project management skills
- Be able to work independently and on your own initiative
- Be prepared to comply with Whitby Town Council policies and procedures
- Be willing to work flexible hours as required

We are keen to start this project as soon as possible and will require your availability for a two-week period during April – May.

Your application should include:

CV (two pages maximum)

A brief outline of any previous relevant experience – artistic as well as workshop activities (one page maximum)

A reference - Please supply a referee with contact details

Deadline for applications: Friday 8th April 2022

Please email your application to Pannett.gallery@whitbytowncouncil.gov.uk

Applications to be no more than three sides of A4 maximum.

The Project will run from April 2022 – October 2022. It is envisaged that the workshops in schools will take place over the period of two weeks, after the Easter break to be decided in consultation with schools).

The project aims to be as environmentally conscious as possible and should involve recycled materials.

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