

Creative Befrienders

deadline Thursday 26th October for training day Saturday 28th October 2017



Resonate Arts is looking for: volunteer artists of any discipline (visual art, music, drama, creative writing etc) who wish to explore their art with people living with dementia:

- in one-to-one creative sessions in people's own homes
- accompanying people to arts events
- supporting people within Resonate Arts projects
- accompanying people to visit galleries, concerts, shows etc

What Creative Befrienders involves: you will be matched with someone living in Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea or Hammersmith & Fulham who has an arts interest, taking part in a minimum of 8 visits – dates and times flexible, to suit you both. You might sit and chat, look through art books, visit an exhibition, create artwork, see a lunchtime concert, or attend a project in the community. There will be a free one-day training, at least your first visit will be supervised and supported, mentoring and supervision, and there will be regular catch up sessions to meet peers and professionals throughout the programme. Expenses – including some tickets and entry fees are covered. An arts interest/background is essential.

The Process: We will have a short interview with you, then take up two references, and undertake a DBS. The training course includes dementia awareness, health and safety, communication skills and how to use your arts skills with someone in their own home. Following this we ask you to come along to events and workshops to practice your skills and help us to get to know you so we can match you with someone.

Interested? Send a short CV (no more than 2 pages) and covering letter saying why you're interested, confirming availability for training on Saturday 26th October 10.30am – 5.30pm, at a Central London location tbc, to Lucy at lucy@resonatearts.org by 6pm Thursday 26th October.