



<b>PECKHAM PLATFORM YOUTH TRUSTEE</b>	
<b>ROLE DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>Role Title</b> Peckham Platform Youth Trustee <b>Accountable to</b> Chair of the Board	<b>Salary</b> Voluntary Position
<p><b>About Peckham Platform</b> Peckham Platform is a dynamic creative and educational charity. Our mission is to create positive change through meaningful social art practice. We believe that art has the unique power to engage people and bring communities together in order to make sense of the world around us. We champion and facilitate new work produced collaboratively between artists and the communities in our locality.</p> <p>Peckham Library Square is being redeveloped and as part of that, we will be moving into a new permanent gallery in 2020. Our new home will have more space, better facilities and a greatly expanded programme of free cultural events.</p>	
<p><b>What we are looking for</b> We are seeking to grow and diversify our skills set on our Board of Trustees at a time of significant change. We are looking for a Youth Trustee who is interested in making a genuine difference as part of a team, who can bring energy, enthusiasm, fresh thinking and new skills to our board of trustees. Previous trustee experience is not essential, we are keen to support applicants from a variety of diverse backgrounds and to develop their skills and proactively support and mentor new trustees.</p> <p><b>Skills, Knowledge and Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A clear understanding of people aged 16-26.</li> <li>• Ability to support and empower young people from all walks of life and ensure their voices are heard.</li> <li>• An interest, knowledge and awareness of the work of Peckham Platform.</li> <li>• An effective communicator, willing and able to listen and represent the opinions of Peckham Youth Platform.</li> <li>• An understanding of Peckham and our local communities.</li> <li>• Ability to objectively evaluate, analyse and scrutinize information relating to the charity.</li> <li>• Ability to build positive relationships and build networks over time to engage different communities and audiences with the work of Peckham Platform.</li> <li>• Ability to work co-operatively and collaboratively with other Trustees and staff.</li> <li>• An understanding of - or willingness to learn about - the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship.</li> <li>• Ability to undertake a DBS check for safeguarding purposes.</li> </ul> <p>We are unable to take applications from individuals who fall into the categories described in</p>	



sections 178 to 180 of the Charities Act 2011. This includes:

- Anyone who has an unspent conviction for an offence involving deception or dishonesty;
- Anyone who is an undischarged bankrupt;
- Anyone who has been removed from trusteeship of a charity by the Court or the commission for misconduct or mismanagement;
- Anyone under a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986;
- Anyone who has entered into a composition or arrangement with their creditors which includes an individual voluntary arrangement (IVA), and is currently on the Insolvency Service Register.

### **Time Commitment and Remuneration**

The Trusteeship is an unpaid role, however all reasonable expenses incurred by Trustees will be reimbursed so that no individual is out of pocket as a result of their involvement with the charity. This includes reasonable cost of travelling to and from trustee meetings, cost of childcare while attending trustee meetings and to facilitate reasonable adjustments for a trustee with a disability. We expect our trustees to be reliable and punctual, with a commitment to attend around 8-12 days a year to the business of the charity, including board meetings, committees and training.

Our Youth Trustees will have the opportunity to develop their skills over a one-year term. We believe this is a realistic time commitment and allows us to share the opportunity as widely as possible. We hope that becoming a Youth Trustee of Peckham Platform will help you gain confidence, learn new skills, develop a deeper understanding of how arts organisations work and give you access to a supportive network of experienced professionals.

### **Application process**

#### **How to apply**

To apply to become a Youth Trustee for Peckham Platform, please forward a comprehensive up-to-date CV together with a supporting statement explaining how your skills and experience match the requirements of the role to: [recruitment@peckhamplatform.com](mailto:recruitment@peckhamplatform.com) Applications can also be posted to: Peckham Platform, Studio B4Q, Bussey Building, Copeland Park, 133 Copeland Road, Peckham, London SE15 3SN.

Please also provide the names, positions, organisations and telephone contact numbers of two referees. References will only be taken once your express permission has been granted.



You are also invited to complete and return the enclosed diversity monitoring form. The information on the form will be treated as confidential, and used for statistical purposes. The form will not be treated as part of the application.

Closing Date: 5pm on 9 March 2018.

Interview Date: TBC w/c 26 March 2018.