

COVE PARK

**Dandelion Day Camp
25 - 29 July 2022 at Cove Park**

BACKGROUND

As part of our Unexpected Gardens project, in partnership with Dandelion, we are piloting a summer engagement programme for up to twenty children between 8 - 12 years of age. Cove Park will host two artists with caring responsibilities who will deliver a full week of arts activities. Over the course of the week, the children will try new activities, such as making banners and posters, taking part in dance and spoken word projects, food art, and more. The work the children produce will be used to animate the events at Centre 81 and Cove Sailing Club for the Dandelion Harvest Festival on 10 September.

DETAILS

Accommodation is provided for the artists and their families to pilot how Cove Park can support artists with caring responsibilities. Each of the accommodation pods has two bedrooms and a living and kitchen space. Accommodation will be available from the 25 - 31 July. The artists should arrange care for their own children while delivering their workshop if their children do not attend the workshop.

We welcome applications from 2 artists (individually or as a collaboration) who would like to undertake this project and bring their family with them.

The summer school will run from Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm with 2 x 2-hour workshops delivered by the artist each day (this can be done collaboratively or individually) the remainder of the day will be delivered by the Cove Park engagement team and may be supplemented by other members of the Dandelion team.

FEE

Each artist will receive a fee of £550. They will also be provided with a 2-bedroom accommodation pod and a materials budget of £250.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

The deadline for proposals is **19 June 2022**. Proposals should include a 1-2 page outline of ideas for this work and a simple budget outlining expected costs. Please send this to us no later than midnight on Sunday 19th of June.

Selection for the award will be made by Cove Park and the Dandelion team and will be confirmed by the 22 June 2022.

We encourage applications from all backgrounds, communities and industries, and we are committed to having a Team that consists of diverse skills, experiences and abilities. We actively encourage applications from African Diaspora people; South, East, and South-East Asian Diaspora people; Middle Eastern and North African Diaspora people; ethnically diverse people; people with disabilities; and all those who have been historically underrepresented and systemically excluded within the cultural sector. Our intention is to better reflect society in terms of race, national or ethnic background, religion or belief, ability, gender, age, socio-economic status, and educational background.

If you have access requirements in relation to the application process and/or the commission, please let us know. We can provide the application guidelines in different formats and will accept submissions in audio or video formats if this is preferable to a written statement.

Cove Park aims to provide a safe and positive environment for everyone, and to actively combat discrimination based on race, national or ethnic background, skin colour, citizenship status, hair texture and hairstyle, sex, sexual orientation, gender(s), gender expression, age, religion or belief, language, ability, neurodiversity, physical and mental health, socio-economic status, educational background, pregnancy or parental status, marriage or civil partnership status, immigration status, and cultural markings and/or tattoos also due to religious rituals from pre-colonial cultural practices. As language, terms, and expressions inevitably evolve, Cove Park is committed to reviewing this statement regularly - and as often as it becomes appropriate - with our local, national and international communities.

For further information and to apply please contact:

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