

VOLUNTEER CALL OUT

ONE DAY PLAY WITH THE HERD THEATRE



The Herd are looking for creative, enthusiastic student volunteers with an interest in making theatre with children to join us on our One Day Play Programme.

WHAT IS ONE DAY PLAY?

One Day Play is a unique experience for primary schools in Hull - a chance for Key Stage 2 children to experience the professional theatre-making process in just one day. Primary School classes are invited into a professional theatre setting and given the opportunity to explore every element of the theatre from writing to performance, from design to stage management. Filled with games, music, tactile props and the brilliance of children's imaginations, One Day Play is a fun-filled, high quality introduction to the exciting and empowering world of theatre.

WHAT WILL I DO AS A VOLUNTEER?

Support the Herd's theatre facilitators in the delivery of the day. You'll join in with all activities, modelling behaviour and helping participants through exercises. You'll work with smaller break out groups and you'll help the facilitators turn the children's ideas into a brand new play.

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO I NEED?

None. We're just looking for people with an interest in drama and a genuine enthusiasm for working with children. Whether you're in your first year of a drama course at college or completing a degree this year, we'd love to speak to you.

WILL THERE BE ANY TRAINING?

Volunteers will receive a day of training with The Herd in which you will learn approaches to drama facilitation, from games to empowering participants to working with children with additional needs. Volunteering on One Day Play will give you real life professional experience of making theatre with children with critically acclaimed local theatre company, The Herd.

PROJECT DATES

Training will take place on **Friday 1st March 2024**, and we'll be asking all volunteers to attend this training. Sessions will then run at different locations in Hull from **4th March - 28th June 2024**. As a volunteer you will be able to opt for as many sessions as you like within this period.

APPLICATION DETAILS

To apply for this role please send an expression of interest to sam@theherdtheatre.co.uk

by **Monday 19th Feb 2024**. Let us know a bit about yourself and why you'd like to volunteer on One Day Play. If you'd prefer to send us a video talking us through these things, then great!

ABOUT THE HERD

The Herd brings children, young people and families together in playful spaces to share exceptional experiences. We play alongside children to create shows, installations and experiences that celebrate, interrogate and nurture the joy of childhood.

We believe in the transformational power of family arts and create experiences that children and adults can share together. We recognise that some children and families face barriers to accessing the arts and we proactively explore ways of removing these barriers.

The Herd are associates at Back To Ours and Hull Libraries and affiliates at Hull Truck Theatre. We have previously delivered projects with Royal Exchange Manchester, National Theatre, Hull Truck Theatre, Northern Stage, Freedom Festival and many more. The Herd are currently under commission for a large scale family project with The Southbank Centre.

'A howling delight' - The Guardian

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