

<u>ROLE DESCRIPTION</u>	
Role Title:	Volunteer support worker with 'Smoothie' Mental Health Service User Sound System.
Role Purpose:	This role is to support delivery of the Smoothie sound system. To support the running of Smoothie, a collective of rappers, M.C.'s, poets, singers and mixers who write new material + covers, producing new performances, recordings and DVD's.
Hours:	Thursdays 6.00pm – 8.00pm.
Reports to:	Tim Sayers Arts in Mental Health Co-ordinator.

What is the benefit of this volunteer activity?

Opportunity to be involved with a wonderful sound system whilst supporting mental health service users with developing as musicians, song writers, and performers.

What is the benefit of this volunteer activity for me as a volunteer?

Opportunity to be involved with a very successful, socially inclusive project, to develop new skills as a voluntary support worker, to meet mental health service users in a very positive way, and to develop your own musical and song writing skills.

Tasks

General support of the group, support with performing, song writing, sound engineering, and playing music.

TRAINING

You will be given a short induction + supported within the role. There may be opportunities to access professional training and mentoring outside of the group.

PLACEMENT LOCATION

Placement Area	Brief Description
Stayfree Music Studios, Frog Island, Leicester	Mainstream rehearsal studio.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

<u>Volunteer Specification</u>		<u>Weighting:</u> 2 Important 1 Desirable
Experience		
Experience as a performing musician and songwriter.		1
Knowledge		
Knowledge of music structure.		1
Skills		
Performance skills, sound + light engineering, + song writing.		1
Motivation		
Desire to help + support others.		2
Sociable personality.		2
Confidence.		1
Enthusiasm.		2
Special Aptitudes		
Circumstances/Flexibility		
Regular attendance.		1
Qualifications		

DBS

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