

Volunteering opportunity with Journey to Justice in Tower Hamlets

Journey to Justice www.journeytojustice.org.uk

We inspire and empower people to take action for social justice by learning about human rights movements and how music and the arts play a vital part in influencing our attitudes and choices.

Journey to Justice runs events and creates unique education projects which combine human rights and the arts of social justice. We support people who want to get involved in making positive change whatever they care about whether racism, unemployment, the environment or violence.

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Our flagship project is a multi-media travelling exhibition about the role of less well known men, women and children in the US civil rights movement and its links to the UK, highlighting local UK histories about struggles for justice and applying them to today. The exhibition is coming to Rich Mix in Tower Hamlets starting Dec. 3rd and closing on Jan. 1st 2017 and there will be additional events.

The tasks We need help with:

- How and where to promote our exhibition/events in an engaging and relevant way.
- Simple and effective ways of fundraising to pay for the campaign and exhibition.
- Organising events and the opening/launch event of our exhibition – on December 10th
- Being on duty at the exhibition, welcoming visitors, helping with evaluation etc.

Where: We don't have an office so we meet in various cafes and our volunteers work from home.

When: We need volunteers to join us as soon as possible but whenever you can start is good.

Training: We will provide a briefing/training in mid-November to prepare for the exhibition.

No. of hours: Sept – Nov. (occasional meetings/tasks). In December we ask for you to be on duty for 1-2 sessions at the exhibition for 3-4 hours (a morning or an afternoon or an evening).

Expenses: We can provide reasonable expenses for travel and refreshments – funding permitting.

Films about Journey to Justice

<https://vimeo.com/169562985> Mark Hutchinson (JtoJ Chair) with our travelling exhibition in Sheffield (*Sheffield Live* 3.36 minutes)

<https://vimeo.com/127012579> Work with school students in Leyton (12 minutes)

<https://vimeo.com/152543133> Journey to Justice North East pilot of the exhibition programme, 2015 (11 minutes) filmed by Hugh Kelly, edited by Prof. Steve Hawley.

Next steps: Contact Alison Wood: Alison_wood@outlook.com for an application form. Complete the application form and return it to Alison and we'll be in touch about whether we'd like to invite you for an interview.

With thanks from the Journey to Justice team.