Next Us – Internship Opportunity with Art4Space

1 x Paid Internship | 6 months | 16 hours per week

Pay: £14.80 per hour (London Living Wage)

Hours: 16 hours per week, flexible

Location: Art4Space, Community Arts Centre. Stockwell, Lambeth

Start date: 11th January 2027

Criteria: Aged 18-24, Lambeth-based.

About Art4Space

Art4Space is a Community Interest Company (CIC) that has been working as a non-profit organisation since 1999. For over 26 years, we have worked to increase access to art and creativity within our community, with a focus on active citizenship, celebrating diversity, social cohesion and wellbeing. We deliver a wide range of creative programmes, workshops and projects for children, young people and adults, including people who may face barriers to accessing traditional arts and cultural opportunities.

We use art and creativity as a catalyst for change, creating welcoming and inclusive spaces where people can connect, develop skills, express themselves and feel empowered. You can find out more about Art4Space here.

About the Internship

We are looking for one enthusiastic and creative intern to join our team for six months through the Next Us program. This is a hands-on opportunity to gain experience working within a busy community arts organisation. You will have the chance to get involved in different areas of our work, develop your creative and professional skills, and learn more about how community arts programmes are developed and delivered.

Across the internship, you'll gain experience in:

- Supporting creative workshops and classes
- Assisting artists and facilitators during sessions
- Helping to develop new workshops and creative activities
- Assisting with general studio and program administration
- Supporting community outreach and engagement
- Developing social media and marketing content
- Supporting project documentation and promotion
- Developing your own creative ideas and projects throughout your internship

You will also have the opportunity to shadow Art4Space artists and facilitators delivering workshops in schools, community centres and social prescribing programmes. This is a great opportunity to develop your communication, organisational and creative skills while gaining an insight into how art can support communities, wellbeing and social change.

Mentoring & Development

You will receive regular support throughout your internship from the Art4Space team, including Evie and Rae, former ELEVATE interns. **Your development will include:**

- Weekly check-ins
- Regular feedback and reflection
- 1:1 guidance and mentoring
- Support to develop your professional skills
- Opportunities to explore your own creative interests
- Signposting to further training, employment and creative opportunities
- Support and networking opportunities from the ELEVATE team

Our in-house Community Connector, Charlene, can also support you to identify relevant courses, opportunities and next steps. If you are interested in programme development, there will also be an opportunity to develop and deliver your own free creative workshop for local residents, with support from the Art4Space team.

Who We're Looking For

You do not need extensive experience working in the arts to apply. We are interested in people who are enthusiastic, curious and keen to learn. We are looking for people who are:

- Good communicators
- Able to build positive relationships and communicate with a wide range of people.
- Organised and reliable
- Able to manage their time, take responsibility for tasks and work towards deadlines.
- Collaborative
- Enjoy working with others and are willing to support colleagues and participants.
- Adaptable and enthusiastic
- Comfortable getting involved in different activities within a busy and creative environment.
- Creative and curious
- Interested in art, making, creativity or learning new skills and techniques.
- Community-minded
- Interested in how creativity can bring people together and contribute to wellbeing and positive change.

You don't need to meet every point above. We are particularly interested in your enthusiasm, potential and willingness to learn.

How to Apply

We'd love to hear from people who are interested in developing their skills and gaining experience in the community arts sector.

Criteria:

- 18 - 24 years

- Lambeth Resident

Please send your application to: Studio@art4space.co.uk (Daisy) with a covering letter and CV, or you can submit a video introduction instead.

Application deadline: 30th November 2026. All applicants will hear back from us by 7th Dec. If successful, interviews will be on the 10th and 11th Dec.

Please note that a DBS check is required for this role. Art4Space will cover the costs.

If you have any questions ahead of the application deadline, please contact Daisy at studio@art4space.co.uk.