



## Cotton Shed Theatre Company

### Volunteering

#### Background

Cotton Shed is an inclusive theatre company and charity based in Rossendale, East Lancashire. We offer inclusive performing arts to all children, young people and adults, no matter what their background, experiences or needs. We offer a safe and stimulating theatre environment which allows each individual to learn new skills, build confidences and showcase their talents. No one is excluded at Cotton Shed, only celebrated.

#### Volunteering Overview

We are always looking for lively, enthusiastic individuals to join our team of volunteers here at Cotton Shed Theatre.

Our volunteers can help with a variety of activities including workshop support, Box Office, stewarding, even getting involved in our Sign & Rhyme performances if that's your sort of thing! If you decide you'd like to get involved, there's lots we can offer you in return for your time, including meeting new friends, training and work experience opportunities, arts contacts, workshop experience and opportunities to learn about various aspects of professional theatre.

You can get involved as much or as little as you like, and if you let us know what aspects of volunteering you are most interested in, we'll try our best to help you get the most out of the experience.

All volunteers must be willing to have a full DBS check before joining any sessions.

#### More Information

If you think you have what it takes and would like to get involved, please contact : [cottonshedtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:cottonshedtheatre@gmail.com) or call: 01706 220 241 for more information.

#### Timings

Opportunities for volunteering are available during :

Theatre Workshops take place on Monday & Tuesday evenings (4.30pm - 7pm) in Haslingden.

Sign & Rhyme takes place on Wednesday (10am - 12pm) in Waterfoot & Thursday (10am - 12pm) in Haslingden.

#### General Guidance

Cotton Shed Theatre Company is committed to equality for everyone and we encourage you to apply no matter what your age, caring responsibilities, disability, gender, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation.

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and from all sectors. We are particularly committed to supporting individuals with backgrounds or social groups that are currently underrepresented in the creative industries - including those within South Asian communities (particularly Bangladeshi, Indian and Pakistani), African and Caribbean communities and Deaf and disabled people, as well as individuals from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. We will support any access requirements you may have during the volunteer recruitment process and ensure that reasonable adjustments are in place as required by the Single Equalities Act 2010.