

Resonate Arts - *Creative Befrienders*

deadline Thursday 8th June for training day Saturday 10th June 2017



Resonate Arts is looking for: volunteer artists of any discipline (visual art, music, drama, creative writing etc) who wish to explore their art with people living with dementia through:

- one-to-one creative sessions in people's own homes
- accompanying people to arts events
- supporting people within Resonate arts projects
- accompanying people to visit galleries, concerts, shows etc

What Creative Befrienders involves: you will be matched with someone living in Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea or Hammersmith & Fulham who has an arts interest, taking part in a minimum of 8 visits – dates and times flexible, to suit you both. You might sit and chat, look through art books, visit an exhibition, create an artwork, see a lunchtime concert, or attend a project in the community. There will be a free one day training event on working with the arts with people with dementia, at least your first visit will be supervised and supported, mentoring and supervision, and there will be regular catch up sessions to meet peers and professionals throughout the programme. Expenses – including some tickets and entry fees are covered. Arts interest/background is essential.

Interested? Send a short CV (no more than 2 pages) and covering letter saying why you're interested, and confirm availability for training on Saturday 10th June, 10am – 4pm, Central London location tbc lucy@westminsterarts.org.uk by 6pm Thursday 8th June