**Role Details**

Title Fashion Designer Volunteer

Organisation AY Group

Description

We are looking to bring together a small team of fashion designers to develop our new fashion brand, EYSIAT, an online fashion store. Proceeds raised from EYSIAT are invested back into our work to support young disadvantaged people to find employment.

The main area of work for the fashion designer we are looking for is high street fashion and mass manufactured garments. You will research buying patterns, seasonal trends and celebrity catwalk influences which play a key role in the design process. It is a commercial area and heavily media led.

As part of a small team, you will be:
• creating/visualising an idea and producing a design by hand or using computer-aided design (CAD);
• keeping up to date with emerging fashion trends as well as general trends relating to fabrics, colours and shapes;
• planning and developing ranges;
• working with others in the design team, such as buyers and forecasters, to develop products to meet a brief;
• liaising closely with sales, buying and production teams on an ongoing basis to ensure the item suits the customer, market and price points;
• understanding design from a technical perspective, i.e. producing patterns, toiles and technical specifications for designs;
• adapting existing designs for mass production.

We ask that you can spare a minimum of two days per week for at least 3 months. We can be flexible to suit your availability (e.g. studies, childcare).

If you stay with us, you may have the chance to progress to other volunteer or paid roles, although this is not guaranteed.

You will be required to undertake a basic criminal record disclosure check for this role.

Role Address

Chrisp Street Exchange 12 Vesey Path London

Postcode

E14 6BT

Directions

DLR: All Saints

Notice Period

One week

One off volunteer role



For Individuals



For Groups



Number of volunteers required

4

Skills Required

Creative & Design

Skills Description

This role is ideal for recent fashion graduates. • Creating/visualising an idea and producing a design by hand or using computer-aided design (CAD); • keeping up to date with emerging fashion trends as well as general trends relating to fabrics, colours and shapes; • planning and developing ranges; • basic knowledge of Photoshop, Illustrator, CorelDraw; • understanding design from a technical perspective, i.e. producing patterns and technical specifications for designs.

Benefits from this role

• Gain valuable skills and experience • Be part of a friendly team • Contribute to the success of a not-for-profit enterprise.

Age Ranges

18 and over

Activities

Retail & Charity Shops,Art & Design

Application Form



DBS Criminal Record Check



References



Informal Discussion (may include an interview)



 We welcome and/or have the resources to support:We Welcome

Applicants applying for this role must be aged 18 over.

**When we need you to do this role**

The role takes place at these times

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