

Textile Facilitators (Heritage Textile Squares)

Fee	£1,600 fee includes x6 co-led sessions, all preparation and evaluation, and set-up of community pieces for the public sharing/installation.
Contract	Freelance/self-employed
Location	Corby, Kettering and Northampton
Key dates	Northampton day/time TBC: w/c 19 Feb, 26 Feb, 4 March, 11 March, 18 March & 25 March Kettering & Corby (Sat AM & PM): 13 April, 20 April, 27 April, 4 May, 11 May & 18 May

About the role

This role will be to host and facilitate the sessions to create heritage textile squares in a team of two. You will be a confident textile practitioner who is adept at working in a community setting. We welcome applications from individual practitioners as well as teams of two.

Key responsibilities:

- Planning and delivering engaging sessions, welcoming and inclusive of a wide range of people from local communities
- Facilitating the sessions (in a team of two) focussed on sharing and collecting family heritages and transforming these into textile heritage squares
- Documenting the progress per session for evaluation and planning meetings
- Setting up the pieces to be shared at the public installation in Corby or Northampton

We would love to work with someone who:

- Is friendly, approachable and collaborative
- Is very organised and has good attention to detail
- Is able to be proactive in problem solving
- Confident in working with textile beginners of all ages

About the Seedling project

This new project aims to capture and amplify intergenerational stories of multicultural family heritage and communicate these stories through dramatic audio pieces, textile squares, public and school based installations. We will co-create an audio piece with and for primary school children exploring their family heritages and the climate crisis, deliver 2 interactive installations in retail spaces & create an in-school version that will tour as a teacher-led experience.

About Carbon Theatre

Carbon Theatre is a community focused creative organisation based in North Northamptonshire. Led by Courtenay Johnson, our work focuses on creating inclusive, female-centred work alongside larger arts & heritage projects. We aim to make relevant high-quality cultural experiences that are enjoyable and accessible to local people.

How to Apply

Please send a **CV** and short **supporting statement** (max 1 page or 5 mins video/audio) highlighting your interest in the role and relevant experience to courtenay@carbontheatre.org.uk by **Monday 8 January 2024**. If you'd like to ask any questions or have a conversation before applying please email Courtenay to arrange. You can apply to facilitate the Corby, Kettering or Northampton session or a combination of 2 or all of the towns. Please specify in your application which location you are applying for.

Further Information

The role is on a freelance contract and you will be responsible for your own tax and national insurance responsibilities. We encourage applications from anyone interested in being part of this project. We are committed to a policy of equal opportunities embracing diversity and inclusivity in all areas of activity. If you require any access support in submitting an application to us or would like to submit your application in an alternative format, please email courtenay@carbontheatre.org.uk.