

## **SOUND ENGINEER IN RESIDENCE**

Grainstore, dlr's youth arts facility, is inviting applications from recent graduates in sound engineering and music production to work on a pilot project. This will take place between September and December 2018 as part of the Music Development Programme 2018.

The Grainstore, dlr's Youth Arts Facility, is owned and managed by Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown County Council. The Grainstore is a Grade 1 listed building situated beside Cabinteely House. Thanks to the effort of parents living in the area, it was developed into a local youth arts centre and as it grew in success Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council assumed responsibility for running the building; under their support it has continued to evolve and is now a vibrant, thriving hive of youth activities. The focus at the Grainstore is on arts and creative activities for children and young people.

This pilot project aims to develop an audience for our recording studio and band rehearsal spaces amongst young bands in the County. Some of this work will involve supporting participants of the new youth music development project which the Grainstore will be delivering in partnership with Music Generation dlr. We anticipate that the majority of work will take place on Sundays.

### **The successful candidate will be expected to:**

- Provide technical support to young musicians to record and use equipment
- Raise the profile of the rehearsal space at the Grainstore over different social media channels in consultation with the Grainstore Manager
- Manage the studio booking system in consultation with the Grainstore Administrator
- Ensure equipment is properly maintained and serviced
- Provide feedback and evaluation on how space is being used for young musicians
- Provide technical support for Grainstore events as required
- Successful applicants will be Garda Vetted under the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2013.

### **They will receive:**

- An hourly fee of €25 for 6 – 8 hours work a week from September to December 2018\*
- Opportunities to network and build a reputation amongst young up and coming bands
- Development of their own skills in recording and managing a recording studio
- Structured mentoring from established professionals and shadowing on Grainstore music Programmes

\* Please note that payments will be processed through the PAYE (payroll) system for taxation purposes for individuals (who do not have a registered company)

**We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual with:**

- A minimum of Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ in sound engineering/music production)
- Proven ability to lead on projects and manage your own workload
- Good communication skills with some understanding and knowledge of marketing across social media channels
- Ability to work with individuals and groups with different needs and level of skill

**Insurance**

Please note that the successful applicant will be required to have Public Liability Insurance with appropriate cover. The Grainstore Manager will provide guidance to successful candidates on how to procure this. The successful applicant may be required to provide Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council with a tax clearance certificate prior to signing of contracts.

**Selection criteria and marking**

- A minimum of Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ in sound engineering/music production)  
(Marks will be awarded out of 35)
- Proven ability to lead on projects and manage your own workload  
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- Good communication skills with some understanding and knowledge of marketing across social media channels  
(Marks will be awarded out of 20)
- Ability to work with individuals and groups with different needs and level of skill  
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**Please apply in writing/email and include the following:**

- Curriculum Vitae
- Two referees (must be related to sound engineering and music production work)
- Statement outlining your interest in the Grainstore Youth Arts Programme, your suitability for the role in relation to the above criteria, and the relevance of your work experience to date.

The closing date for submissions is: **Friday 24 August 2018**

Applications should be sent to: [grainstoremanager@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:grainstoremanager@dlrcoco.ie)

Applicants will be appointed following a selection process, you may be called for interview.

*\* Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right to extend the engagement of the selected individual/company. The Council also reserves the right to pursue a different selection process if applications are deemed unsuitable.*

All opportunities are subject to funding.

This pilot project is funded by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council