

CREATIVE COMMUNITY

Here at Ignite Imaginations we work with and for the community.

After nearly 20 years working in the city, we have strong partnerships with local community, health and arts organisations.

We work in partnership because our partners know their community and participants the best; we work across the city, running multiple projects and events at any time and so don't often get to know a community in the way we would like.

What we strive for within the organisation therefore is the direct voice of the people that attend, engage and enjoy our creative projects and workshops.

And so we have created the CREATIVE COMMUNITY.

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We want to coproduce our delivery programme with the people that will experience it first-hand.

So this is a call to action....

If you have experienced any of our delivery through a one-off workshop in the local library or a weekly project with a group you attend, for example, we want to invite you to be part of our Creative Community.

We are looking for individuals who believe in the power of creativity, the impact it has on communities and are able to offer an insight into the needs and wants of their community and can offer passion and commitment to support our organisation in being rooted and representative of its city.



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The commitment:

- Annual planning day; a day of planning ahead and developing new ideas with staff, artists and board members.
- Two subgroup meetings per year that will focus on a specific project idea.
- Being an advocate; champion us and our work when you can through friends, colleagues, family and online.
- Be a critical friend; be honest with us, guide us and be vocal in our meetings to help us make real changes.
- Offer us ideas; be open, creative and put your thoughts on the table- who knows where it will take us!

The above is flexible and we appreciate everyone has their own commitments; the important thing for us here is we build a community of willing, representative voices from Sheffield that we can get to know in whatever way suits.



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In return:

- Three seasonal creative workshops offered at Sharrow. Community Forum lead by one of our professional artists.
- Two creative packs per year sent to your home with self-guided instructions and all the materials you need.
- Microgrant opportunities.
- Be part of our growing community and connect with new people.
- Networking opportunities through the away days, sub-groups, creative workshops and annual social.
- Training and career development opportunities offered throughout the year.
- Opportunity to promote any projects you are involved in our quarterly newsletter.
- Invitation and signposting to social events and other relevant opportunities across the city.

Here at Ignite Imaginations we want to:

- Give people opportunities to develop their creativity and imaginative skills.
- Help people and communities use the power of arts, creativity and imagination to address the health, educational social and other community needs that matter to them.
- Bring inspirational artistic and cultural opportunities to people and places that would otherwise miss out.
- Encourage and support Sheffield creative talent in all its diversity and helping find opportunities for new makers and creatives in our communities.

We hope to build a community that can help us achieve the above and ensure our delivery is always moving forward with community needs and vision at the heart of it.

How to get involved: Put yourself forward- its easy!

Sign up:

Email enquiries@igniteimagnations.org.uk with the below contact details. Please put 'Creative Community' in the email subject.

Alternatively, if you do not have access to email then you can telephone to sign up 0114 268 6813.

Name:

Email:

Contact Number:

What project(s) you have been involved in:

After signing up, you will receive your confirmation email with some more details and inviting you to our first community meeting.

Nominate somebody to be part of the Creative Community:

- Are you a partner of Ignite Imaginations?
- Have we worked with one of your groups and does this sound like something an individual we have worked with would really benefit from?
- Please add your details below alongside the person you are nominating below. Please ensure you have spoken to the individual beforehand and have their permission for us to contact them. Alternatively you can email your nomination to enquiries@igniteimagnations.org.uk

Name of partner:

Email:

Name of nominee:

Email and/or number:

Ignite Project that the nominee was involved in:

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