

# Volunteer Graphic / Visual Designer

## Job Description

<b>Job:</b>	Volunteer Graphic / Visual Designer - minimum 3 months
<b>Location:</b>	Hybrid, Blackfriars, London SE1 0RB and Remote
<b>Hours:</b>	Flexible
<b>Physical Availability:</b>	Any days from Monday - Thursday ( <b>pref Tuesdays &amp; Wednesdays</b> )
<b>Remote Availability</b>	Any days
<b>Proposed start date:</b>	As soon as possible

Are you passionate about design? Have a friendly personality? A good team player, that loves sharing your creativity with others? Desiring an opportunity to gain experience in the field of design and / or mental health? Yes? Then read on!

This is a great opportunity for someone wanting to support awareness of mental health in design. We are looking for a friendly, creative and talented volunteer designer to join our small, friendly design team for a minimum 3 month period.

## The Company

**Create Space Visual Design** supports mental health recovery. The studio is part of the Mental Health & Wellbeing Service at Blackfriars Settlement (registered charity no. 210558). Our design team consists of people with experience of mental health issues. They are helped with mental health support, design training, improved confidence and work experience in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. We believe in inspiring creativity and making a positive difference to mental health through design.

We work with some great clients from local businesses all the way up to The NHS. We provide them with professional, original, creative high quality designs. No matter the job or deadline.

### **Our Core Values**

Providing professional, creative design from a friendly, supportive, inclusive team who strive to inspire creativity and make a positive difference to mental health through design.

## The Job

This role will suite someone with strong design skills (graphic, web, motion etc) and an eye for detail. You will be designing work for both external clients and internal for Blackfriars Settlement. You will be helping people to learn Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator.

You can be a recent graduate, freelance designer or someone who does not have a degree in design.

## Skills & Attributes

### **Essential**

- Fluent in the English language
- Adobe Indesign - medium to very proficient
- Adobe Illustrator - medium to very proficient
- Adobe Photoshop - medium to very proficient
- An eye for layout and typography

## **We would like you to be able to:**

- Have clear communication and interpersonal skills
- Have experience in design for both online and print
- Have good attention to detail
- Have web experience with WordPress and HTML / CSS, but not essential.

## **What will you gain?**

This is a great opportunity for someone wanting a career in design, teaching or Mental Health to be able to support a design studio involved in all 3 areas.

- You will gain valuable work experience in a supportive professional environment.
- You will be part of a friendly and supportive team.
- You will receive mental health support.
- You will be able to build up a portfolio of your work.
- You will be able to enhance your existing skills.
- You will be able to help others learn about design.
- You will be help to support the local community.
- You will be given travel costs when you come to the studio providing they are not large.
- You will have the choice of flexible working days / hours and to work from home.

## **How to Apply**

If you'd like to apply for this role we would love to hear from you! Please send us:

- A short covering letter (no more than 300 words)
- Your CV or LinkedIn profile
- Your design portfolio / portfolio web address

Send to: [csvd@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk](mailto:csvd@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk)

Please do contact us if you have any questions about the role or access requirements for the interview or application process.