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Part of Changemakers Future Cultural Leaders Programme.

We are looking for a motivated and passionate person aged 16-25 to get creative and work with us to develop new ideas about how we communicate with young people and how they can get involved with what we do. Working mostly on the **Future Cinema** project, but also on some of our other activities for young people, you'll help us to make sure young people's voices are heard at Tyneside Cinema.

Future Cinema is an exciting project at Tyneside Cinema for creative young people aged 14-19 interested in film, video, digital media, animation and art. Taking place in our newly designed space, **The Factory**, young people are invited to share ideas, learn new skills and make moving image work with other young people. For those interested in a career in the Media/Arts industries, there will also be opportunities to work alongside professionals.

Tyneside Cinema is the North East of England's only full-time independent specialised cinema and has a highly successful cultural film programme, festivals, special events and an extensive learning programme

Role description

You are invited to lead a project to help Tyneside Cinema support and develop the Future Cinema programme. We believe the most effective way for us to listen to and involve young people is to employ a Young Advocate (you!) for six months and support you to represent young people at Tyneside Cinema.

Fee

The project will run over a six month period and you will be paid for a total of ten days work over this time. When you work is quite flexible, so if you're still in full time education that's not a problem. Your payment will be £50 a day plus reasonable expenses. You should view this as a personal development opportunity as well as a paid job and you will hopefully make some great contacts and friends for life too!

So what next?

Have a look at the person specification and fill in the application form. Interviews will be held on Monday 16th August. There will be some questions to answer on the day and also a chance to have an informal chat and for you to ask questions about the role and the Tyneside Cinema.

If you are successful then you will have to attend training on both the 7th and 8th September 2010 so please put this date in your diary. If you are unable to attend the residential you will not be able to take up this opportunity this time. If this is the case, please remember there will be lots of opportunities in the future to become a Young Advocate and by staying in touch with us we can let you know when more opportunities come up.

Person specification

You might not have experience in all areas yet so think about school, youth groups, sports clubs, friendships, family; where you might have displayed these qualities. Talk to your friends and family to see what they say, you may be asked to talk about some of these experiences in your interview so try and think of some examples for each.

Skills

- Clear communication skills
- Able to plan and organise your time and keep to commitments
- Able to communicate to a broad range of people and to large groups of people
- Able to travel independently and stay overnight in hotels in various locations in the UK
- IT literate and comfortable operating electronically (you will need access to a P.C. and an email address)
- Able to behave in a professional manner when representing Changemakers and your Tyneside Cinema

Knowledge and experience

- Previous experience of involvement in a youth project or activity, either as an individual or as part of a group
- Participation

Personal qualities

- A keen interest in video, art, animation, digital media or music
- Passionate about helping young people like yourself to learn more about moving image culture
- Minimum age 16. Maximum age 25
- Creative
- Self motivated
- Reliable and honest
- Open minded
- Keen to learn and progress

How to apply

To apply for the post of 'Future Cinema: Young Advocate' please complete an application form at www.tynesidecinema.co.uk/jobs and email it to paul.dolan@tynesidecinema.co.uk or by post to:

Paul Dolan
Future Cinema Project Manager
Tyneside Cinema
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Closing date for applications is Monday 9th August, 10.00am

Interviews will be held at the Tyneside Cinema on Monday 16th August 2010

If you have not heard from us within one week of the closing date, please assume on this occasion that you have not been shortlisted for interview.

This opportunity is part of Changemakers Future Cultural Leaders Programme.

Changemakers are young people who lead positive change in their world. Anyone can be a changemaker. We're creating a world in which young people have the confidence to lead and everyone understands we need them to.

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