Freelance Contract  
Sing Proud Cymru Choir Leader

Voices from Care Cymru and Wales Millennium Centre are looking for a Choir Leader to take over the reins of their Joint Care Experiences Young People’s intergenerational choir - Sing Proud Cymru. Which brings together care-experienced young people and those who support them; including support workers, foster families and care leavers.

Sing Proud Cymru usually meet fortnightly and rehearse at the Wales Millennium Centre. The sessions are usually 1.5 hr in duration. (NB These sessions include up to 1 hour of choir practice within the time to allow for breaks and social time).

**The Duties:**

* To hold the artistic overview of the Choir.
* Prepare and deliver fortnightly face to face choral sessions for an intergenerational group of people with mixed experience and ability.
* Work using a co-construction methodology that allows participants voice to guide the project with their needs and ability at the center of all decisions. With a focus on enjoyment, engagement and emotional well being.
* In the event of changes to the needs of the participants or to government advice - to move sessions online or to use a blended learning approach.
* Prepare the choir and lead them at performance, including run additional workshops.
* To support and contribute to the evaluation and monitoring process.
* Follow the health and safety and safeguarding policies and procedures of Voices from Care and Wales Millennium Centre. Where necessary contributing to risk assessments.
* Attend regular debrief and planning meetings with staff from WMC and Voices
* Provide musical accompaniment or backing tracks for the choir where needed.

**Skills and knowledge**

* Proven experience of managing a community choir or youth led musical project
* Strong communication skills
* Understand confidentiality when working with vulnerable young people
* Able create a safe space for young people
* Knowledge of creative methods that encourage participation
* Experience of working collaboratively with other partners

**Personal Qualities:**

* Passionate about music and working with Care Experienced Young People
* Committed to the long-term goals of the choir
* Empathetic to the needs of the Young People, particularly Care Experienced Young People
* Open, honest and friendly and good at creating acceptable relationships with participants

**Contract Length:** Rolling

**Fee:** £175.00 per day and 3 days a month are expected which include all preparation, future planning for the programme, training, a monthly steering group meeting for the programme and running of the sessions.

Commuting costs to Wales Millennium Centre and Voices from Care’s base will not be reimbursed, this expense is covered within the daily fee.

**To apply:** Please send a CV and cover letter to [community@wmc.org.uk](mailto:community@wmc.org.uk) by 5pm January 17th, 2022

If shortlisted you will be invited to a first interview on Zoom on January 23rd, 2022.

A second, in-person interview will then be held on January 30th, 2022.

**Partner Information**

**Voices from Care**

Voices From Care Cymru exists to improve the lives of care experienced children and young people in Wales by being an independent voice for the care community. VFCC is young person led, which means everything we do is guided by what care experienced young people tell us.

We seek equality; fighting stigma, loneliness and discrimination by empowering the care experienced community to drive improved outcomes for care experienced young people.

We provide care experienced children and young people with a dynamic and flexible service that focuses on supporting positive wellbeing.

We are an ambitious and values driven organisation, with care experienced young people at its heart.

**Wales Millennium Centre**

**WMC** is a home for the arts in Wales, and a cauldron of creativity for the nation. We fire imaginations by curating world-class, critically acclaimed touring productions, from musical theatre and comedy to dance, cabaret and an international festival. We kindle emerging talents with fresh, provocative and popular pieces of our own, rooted in Welsh culture. And we ignite a passion for the arts in young people with life-changing learning experiences and chances to shine in the spotlight.

We are Wales Millennium Centre. Fire for the imagination