

ROLE : VOLUNTEER

DURATION:	1 month (4 sessions)
DATES AND TIMES:	Inverness: • Wed 22nd Oct (5-8.30pm) • Wed 29th Oct (5-8.30pm) • Sat 8th Nov (12-5pm) (Filming day) • Wed 12th Nov (5-8.30pm) Or Alness: • Sun 23rd Nov (1.30-5.30pm) • Sun 30th Nov (1.30-5.30pm) • Sun 7th dec (1.30-5.30pm) (Filming Day) may start earlier if needed • Sun 14th dec (1.30-5.30pm) Screening - January tbc (Eden Court cinema)

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

Compass Collective is an award-winning charity assisting young refugees and asylum seekers to build resilience and integrate into the UK through English classes, theatre, film and music projects and professional development programmes.

Eden Court Highlands is a multi-arts venue in the centre of Inverness. Eden Court's Creative Engagement programme spans the Highland region delivering a number of arts programmes and projects to participants of all ages, abilities and locations.

The Place is a registered charity of 30 years based in Alness, Highlands. They support local young people suffering from various issues through many innovative projects and programmes.

Aberlour Children's Charity helps disadvantaged children and families in Scotland have a brighter future.

Together, we form a collaborative and experienced partnership.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

'Make a Film in a Month' is a new film programme for young refugees and asylum seekers aged 16-24, living in the Highlands. It will comprise of 4 weekly workshops, one in Inverness and one in Alness, following by a screening 'The Reel Picture' of their films at Eden Court cinema.

Delivered at The Place (Alness) and a Eden Court (Inverness,) the project uses filmmaking to build transferable skills, improve English and communication skills, create community, reduce loneliness, and provide young people with a creative outlet. The short films will give young people a platform to represent themselves and challenge the negative narratives presented by mainstream media. It creates an opportunity for dialogue and highlights the positive contributions that young refugees and asylum seekers can bring to Scottish society.

ABOUT THE ROLE

This is an exciting opportunity for volunteers with energy, compassion and resilience to contribute to the practical and creative success of this project. As part of the Compass Collective team, volunteers will work alongside key staff members to create a safe and welcoming environment, allowing the participants to build confidence, practice English, learn new skills and express themselves with assurance and positivity.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Welcoming the young people:** ensuring all young people feel at ease and included as they arrive.
- **Assisting with workshops/filming:** Assisting the lead film facilitator and supporting the groups with tasks.
- **Providing Support** and encouragement to participants.
- **Assisting with tasks:** support with tasks such as setting up, registration, the good news board, food orders and collections, and organising materials for workshops
- **Evaluation and Feedback:** assist in gathering feedback from participants helping to evaluate the impact of the film project and identify areas for improvement.



OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- To attend and take part in a safeguarding training with Compass Collective.
- To read, understand and agree to Compass Collective code of conduct and safeguarding policy.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

	ESSENTIAL / DESIRABLE
Experience in community work, youth work, advice giving, social work or allied professions.	D
Experience of working within a diverse setting with intercultural sensitivity, and a strong commitment to equality and dignity of young asylum seekers	D
Excellent interpersonal communication skills and with strong ability to work flexibly as part of a team	E
Strong understanding and empathy for the issues faced by young refugees, asylum seekers and migrants	E

DEADLINE:

Sunday 12th October 11.59pm

APPLICATION PROCESS:

If you have any questions, email Mhairi on mhairi@compasscollect.com

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