

## Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role:</b>	Volunteer Graphic / Visual Designer - <b>Minimum 3 months</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Blackfriars, London SE1 0RB and Remote
<b>Hours:</b>	Flexible
<b>Availability:</b>	Any days from Monday - Thursday
<b>Proposed start date:</b>	As soon as possible

Are you friendly, passionate about design and a good team player, that loves sharing your creativity with others? Yes? Then read on!

We are looking for a creative and talented volunteer designer to join our small, friendly design team for a **minimum of 3 months**. This is a great opportunity for someone desiring to gain experience in the design, mental health and/or teaching field.

## The Studio

**Create Space Visual Design** is a professional design studio that supports mental health recovery of designers.

We are part of the Mental Health & Wellbeing Service at Blackfriars Settlement ([blackfriars-settlement.org.uk/](http://blackfriars-settlement.org.uk/)).

Our design team consists of people with experience of mental health issues who 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 design team who strive to make a positive difference to mental health through design.

## The Role

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 have an opportunity to help others with Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator etc. You can be a graduate, freelance designer or self taught.

## Skills & Attributes

### Essential

- Fluent in the English language.
- Clear communication and interpersonal skills
- Adobe Illustrator - medium to very proficient
- Adobe Indesign - medium to very proficient
- Adobe Photoshop - medium to very proficient
- Experience in design for both online and print
- An eye for detail, layout and typography

## Nice to Have / Happy to Learn

- Adobe After Effects
- Web experience with WordPress etc and HTML / CSS
- Powerpoint
- Copy-checking / proof-reading skills

## What will you gain?

Experience in design, Mental Health and / or teaching.

- 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 able to help to support the local community
- You will be given travel costs when you come to the studio (providing they are not huge).
- 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 selection of your designs or your portfolio website address to:  
**csvd@blackfriars-settlement.org.uk**

Please do contact us if you have any questions about the role or volunteer application process.