

# Fairbeats!

## **Fairbeats! Ukulele Leader – Action for Refugees in Lewisham** **Job Description and application information:**

Fairbeats! delivers music sessions with young refugees, asylum seekers and new migrants in Lewisham, Kingston, Wandsworth and Southwark, working in partnership with community support centres and supplementary schools.

We are looking for an experienced ukulele leader to join our team and work alongside us to deliver ukulele sessions for children at Action for Refugees in Lewisham.

<b>Timings:</b>	Week A: 10.30am -1.30pm Saturdays during term time WEEK B: 11.30 – 1.30PM Saturdays during term time
<b>Dates:</b>	10 sessions each term
<b>Location:</b>	St Saviours RC Primary School Bonfield Road, Lewisham
<b>Fee:</b>	Week A £90-120 (dependent on experience) Week B (£60 - £80 dependent on experience)

Action for Refugees in Lewisham runs a Saturday School the Rainbow Club during term times supporting local families. Fairbeats provides creative ukulele sessions for 4-11 year olds who come to the centre. Fairbeats sessions combine supporting participants to gain instrumental skills (for example on ukulele) with opportunities to take part in creating new music through song writing and improvisation.

The ideal candidate would be confident to facilitate both elements of this work.

Sessions will run during term time.

The ukulele leader will work as part of a team with the support of a trained Fairbeats! support leader and be responsible for:

- Teaching beginner ukulele skills to up to 10 children at a time
- Facilitating child led creative music-making
- Planning and leading group music-making for the sessions
- Planning and facilitating a musical sharing at the end of each term.

The ideal candidate will be a charismatic and inspiring music leader, with well-developed facilitation practice. They will be able to demonstrate a willingness to lead group music-making and in particular, they will have a genuine interest in, and commitment to, working with refugees.

### **Essential skills and qualities**

- At least 1 year of music teaching/facilitating experience
- Experience of teaching ukulele to groups of primary school-age children

- Experience of a variety of group teaching skills - for example, creative music making workshops, wider opportunities style group teaching, or collaborative composition
- The ability to plan schemes of work with a clear sense of progression
- Commitment to working with refugees and the desire to work in a challenging environment • Availability at half terms and holidays

#### **Desirable skills/criteria**

- Willingness to lead training for other leaders within the team
- Holder of a current, transferrable enhanced disclosure DBS (dated within the last 12 months)

#### **Role Details:**

Remuneration:

**Week A** £90-120 (dependent on experience) – two hours of teaching plus 1 hour planning and debrief time

**Week B** £60 - £80 (dependent on experience) one hour of teaching plus 1 hour planning and debrief time

Leaders are expected to attend at least one training session with Fairbeats each year for which expenses will be paid. We also have financial support available for leaders to attend external training.

In the past leaders have been offered additional opportunities to get involved with Fairbeats work on an ad hoc basis.

We would expect candidates to be available for at least 8 of 10 sessions each term.

#### **Application process:**

To apply please send a CV and covering letter highlighting relevant experience and explaining your interest in the role to [kaia.fairbeats@gmail.com](mailto:kaia.fairbeats@gmail.com). This should reach us no later than **5pm on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

Shortlisted candidates will be **contacted by December 10th** with **interviews taking place in the week beginning December 13th**. The role will begin in **Jan 2021**.

You can find out more about our work at [www.fairbeats.co.uk](http://www.fairbeats.co.uk).

Please contact **Kaia McTernan** at [kaia.fairbeats@gmail.com](mailto:kaia.fairbeats@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Fairbeats aims to encourage a culture where people can be themselves and be valued for their strengths and we want our team to represent the same diversity of people we work with in our projects. We are keen to hear from a diverse range of candidates from all backgrounds drawing on different perspectives, experience and knowledge. We particularly want to encourage people to apply from the refugee and new migrant communities we serve.