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**Walking Through Walls**

Walking Through Walls is Entelechy Arts’ artist led dance, music, story-telling residency programme. This work will form part of Entelechy Arts wider investigations, uncovering the stories of our ageing communities and their circles of care. The programme will explore how our older people can contribute back to society and culture, how they, as experts through lived experience, can share with us their own ideas on living well.

We are looking to recruit volunteers to support this new exciting line of work within three Attend care homes: Alexander Care home, Aspen Care home and Tower bridge Care Home.

**Requirements**

We are looking for compassionate and friendly individuals who enjoy the arts. You don’t need any prior experience of working in a care home setting just an openness and willingness to learn.

**Volunteer tasks and responsibilities**

* Take part in artist led activity in the care home.
* Listening to the needs of the room.
* Supporting artists to create a safe; open and non-judgemental space.
* Working respectfully in peoples’ home space.

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| **Time commitment** * 2-3 hours week
* One day training
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* Supporting the engagement and inclusion of all.

**This role requires an enhanced DBS that Entelechy Arts or Attend can process on your behalf.**

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| V**olunteer Benefits** * Introduction to the wider Entelechy program of artistic activity.
* Support from the volunteer coordinator and regular check –ins.
* A monthly group check in (curiously Informal)  bringing together volunteers and individual working across the Entelechy
* Access to local training opportunities
* Specialist training provided by Entelechy and Attend
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We need volunteers who are free at these times

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| **Morning** |  |  x |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Afternoon** |  |  |  |  x |  x |  |  |
| **Evening** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please feel free to contact us for more information:

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| We are looking for volunteers with the following personal qualities, attitudes, skills and experience and knowledge:* good listening skills
* reliable
* good communication skills
* able to maintain confidentiality and boundaries
* Able to maintain boundaries

Some knowledge of issues affecting isolated older people* Open
* caring nature
* compassionate
* non-judgemental
* respectful
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**This role requires a DBS (free) which we can process on your behalf.**

For more information please contact Sarah Jarman, Entelechy Arts volunteer coordinator. Email: **sarah.jarman@entelechyarts.org** Phone: **020 8694 9007** Address: Entelechy Arts, the Albany, Douglas Way, SE8 4AG