Job Opportunity: ONLINE ARTS FACILITATOR

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Position Description

The FAH “Creatively Connected” Online Arts Facilitator job is a part-time, ten hour a week position, with an initial duration of 10-12 weeks (with the possibility of extension), reporting to the Director of Marketing, but with significant ongoing collaboration with senior staff including the Foundation’s President, Jeremy Nobel, MD, MPH.

The Facilitator will assist with the development of a prototype smartphone app, whose purpose is to use creative arts expression to engage, activate and improve the health and well-being of program participants. The candidate will have primary responsibility for engaging the initial alpha test group in a web based/smartphone app environment. The app will support daily connection among participants, who will anonymously share and respond to each other's creative expressive postings and comments, primarily utilizing photography (and photos of other visual art), poetry, and brief prose as expressive mediums.

The app is currently in "development mode", and the candidate will be involved in prototype design finalizing and program content development. The candidate will be working with a group of 25-50 users during the alpha testing phase of the project, which will last for four weeks. As the primary moderator for the user community, the candidate will develop a month long series of creative prompts and exercises for users and then foster interaction and discussion amongst the group and with individual participants.

The facilitator will also be responsible for collecting and organizing user feedback and suggestions to share with the development team on how to improve the user experience.

We intend to conduct the alpha testing for four weeks during the fall and would require the Facilitator to work a few weeks in advance of the start and a few weeks after the conclusion.

Key Responsibilities

- Design fun, entertaining and interactive experiences for program participants.
- Engage and communicate with the participant/app-users at least twice a day and ensure they feel their engagement is responded to, and that their feedback and input on the app is valued.
- Assess and prepare user experience reports to review with the Director of Marketing on a weekly basis.
- Attend staff meetings, and complete other tasks, as assigned.

Skills Required

- Familiarity and ease with online environments and online communications; NO CODING SKILLS REQUIRED
- BA College degree; Masters level degree or coursework preferred.
- Familiarity with creative arts education; comfortable with use of prompts to encourage expression.
- Comfortable engaging individuals and groups with creative work.
- Excellent writing and communication skills; Ability to collect, organize and analyze data.

To apply please submit a resume and cover letter to recruitment@artandhealing.org with Arts Facilitator Candidate in the subject line by 9/2/16.

Compensation: $12/hr-$18/hr; commensurate with experience.

About The Foundation for Art & Healing
The Foundation's mission is threefold: to explore and promote the relationship between creative arts expression and health and well-being through scientific research and multi-stakeholder engagement; to empower individuals and communities coping with challenging health conditions and life circumstances and to engage, inform, and inspire the ever-growing arts and healing community. For more information on FAH and The UnLoneliness Project, please visit www.artandhealing.org/unlonely

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