

CAPTIVATE

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Freelance Fund Raiser - Captivate Cultural Education Partnership

Background

Captivate is the Cultural Education Partnership (CEP) for Nottinghamshire, with initial focus on the areas of Ashfield and Mansfield.

Captivate, share Arts Council England's belief that every child and young person should have access to great arts, culture and education.

Launched in Autumn 2017, with funding and support from [The Mighty Creatives](#), our aim is to make it easier for schools to connect with arts, cultural and heritage organisations, to give children and young people access to high-quality, inspiring cultural education opportunities.

<https://www.captivateed.org.uk/search/>

Captivate is a partnership of:

Inspire: Culture, Learning, Libraries (including Nottinghamshire Music Hub)

www.inspireculture.org.uk

www.nottsmusichub.org.uk

Flying High Trust

<http://flyinghightrust.co.uk/>

First Art

<http://www.firstart.org.uk>

Mansfield District Council (Mansfield Palace Theatre, Mansfield Museum)

www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk

<http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum>

Ashfield District Council

<http://www.ashfield.gov.uk/>

Requirement

Captivate require an experienced fundraiser to help raise a target of £25,000 (minimum), each year for two years (minimum). This amount is the required match to release a potential further investment from The Mighty Creatives into Captivate.

You should have a demonstrable experience in successfully researching, writing and achieving funding from various sources including (but not limited to):

- trusts and foundations
- public sector including local authorities
- charitable giving
- philanthropists
- business sector

You will need to work effectively with colleagues from the partner organisations to understand the Captivate offer.

You will use available resources and research the best sources of potential investment for the Captivate offer.

You will lead on writing applications to funders with strategic input from partners.

You will also need to be self-motivated and an effective freelancer....

Deliverables

- A range of applications of various sizes and risks made on behalf of Captivate in period Feb - Mar 2019
- Min 100k total value of applications made in period Jan- Mar with a view to raising at least 25k per year 50k total.

Fee

£2,500 inclusive of all expenses etc. There is no additional contribution for travel or other expenses.

We anticipate this will be up to 15 days' work between mid-February and end of March 2019

Expression of interest

To express an interest in delivering this contract please provide:

- A covering letter, that illustrates your knowledge of the arts & cultural sector and the issues affecting cultural education for young people.
- Your CV that clearly illustrates your experience and success in achieving fundraising targets in the range of £20,000-£30,000
- Your daily fee.

Please send to: arts@inspireculture.org.uk

Deadline: 31 January 2019 5pm

Further information

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