

WYC Student Producer Volunteer

Reports to: Student Engagement Coordinator / Volunteer Manager

WYC (Whitworth Young Contemporaries) Student Producers imagine and develop creative workshops and events for their peers. Take part in creative workshops; learn about our exhibitions and help shape the Whitworth's offer for young people.

In 2018 WYC Student Producers will work to create a yearlong programme. Through volunteering you will develop leadership, creative and lateral thinking skills. Learn about event production / management by planning and delivering late night arts events, workshops, talks and tours at the gallery.

Role purpose

- Learn how to plan/deliver events and workshops. "Imagine your Whitworth" – produce and programme late night events for students and young people. Choose what happens, who performs and what the event looks and feels like.
- Become a Whitworth blogger; writing and taking pictures for social media and generating text for the website.
- Deliver personal exhibition tours for secondary, FE and HE students and encourage discussions and debate.
- Join the WYC Student Society and programme fortnightly Wednesday Workshops in the Clore Learning Studio.
- Become the Chair, Secretary or Treasurer for the WYC Student Society (University of Manchester students can only apply for these specific roles, as it is a University of Manchester student society)
- Develop your arts passion by doing Arts Award (Bronze/Silver/Gold). Arts Award (a national qualification) is a personal learning programme that develops and assesses both arts-related and transferable skills, such as creativity, communication, planning and teamwork.

Opportunities:

- Meet other students across Greater Manchester from different universities and make new friends.
- Becoming part of the Whitworth family; receiving invitations to private views and special events.
- Develop understanding of how to programme activities that respond to exhibitions and collections
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What we would love you to bring to the role:

- A passion for the arts, culture, innovation, education and social change (it may or may not be your study subject) with open minds that like to try new things.
- 2nd and 3rd Year undergraduate students from any University
- We would like volunteers to be able to commit at least one half-day every week during term time (Wednesdays 3-5pm- 6 months minimum involvement)

Register your interest [here](#) and email Fiona.cariss@manchester.ac.uk for any further questions