



## About Bigga Fish

Bigga Fish is a not for profit organisation that enables young people to explore and develop creativity through engagement in the arts, and the creation and delivery of events for young people by young people. Bigga Fish responds to the realities of young people's lives and entrusts them with the opportunity and responsibility to contribute to Bigga Fish activities, experiment with their creativity and develop enterprise skills, enabling them to succeed in education and employment.

We provide life skills development through mobile modular events based workshops to Schools, Colleges, Youth centres, youth clubs, pupil referral units, and Young Offender Institutes.

Bigga Fish has extensive experience of working in partnership, collaborating with numerous agencies and organisations including The DFES, NHS, The Learning and Skills Council West and Central, Youth Music, Arts Council, British Airways, London Central, West and North Connexions, Islington, Camden and Brent Youth Services, Brent and Camden Social Services, Brent, Camden, Islington and Harrow Primary Care Trusts and Youth Offending Teams, Camden Arts and Business Consortium, volunteer establishments such as Vinspired plus many various Festivals and Departments of Education.

In direct support of these workshops and projects, Bigga Fish develop and project manages showcase events for 14-18 year olds in the form of National Urban Music tours. The events act as a goal and direct platform for the participants who take part in the workshops and projects. The showcases are "real time" for the young people to develop a whole range of skills from performance and confidence building to responsibility management, event promotion and communication.

Though the organisation focuses on the positive development of young people as a whole, the organisation has established a successful track record and specialising in engagement and development with those considered as "disengaged, dropping out and disappeared".

Since 1999 Bigga Events have directly worked with over 2000 young people for a collective audience of over 25,000 young people.

Bigga Fish is a dynamic and unique organisation because it is truly able to engage young people.

**Think Bigga, Be Bigga**



## BIGGA FISH JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b>	Creative Arts Project Assistant
<b>Employer:</b>	Bigga Fish Ltd.
<b>Contract:</b>	Contracted project over six weeks
<b>Salary:</b>	To be negotiated

**Bigga Fish has an exciting opportunity for a Creative Arts Project Assistant to join our team in London. The successful applicant will join us on a part time basis.**

### Summary

The Creative Arts Project Assistant will lead and support with the delivery of our Carnival Summer camps, an innovative Carnival Arts project for young people aged 14 - 21. This role involves engaging with young people and enabling them to develop a range of skills in fashion, textiles & other creative outlets and transferable skills which will help participants to progress socially, academically and career wise. As part of this role, you will be required to facilitate the creation of design briefs with the young people in preparation for the 2017 Notting Hill Carnival.

'Camp Carni' is a fashion & design summer Camp happening in London, Birmingham & Manchester this summer for young people aged 14-21 that provides a safe and creative environment for the participants to explore carnival arts, learn and boost their fashion and design skills, design and create carnival costumes & accessories ahead of participating in Notting Hill Carnival 2017.

'Camp Carni' will take place in the following locations:

#### **London: Camp 1 (Launch)**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017

#### **Birmingham: Camp 2**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017

#### **Manchester: Camp 3**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

#### **London: Camp 4**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**The successful applicant will be expected to spend a minimum of two days at each camp.  
Travel and accommodation will be provided.**

## Required Skills and Experience

### Essential

- A keen interest in the fashion industry and/or previous experience working in an arts and crafts industry role
- Experience in accessories creation
- Highly motivated, creative and able to work as part of a dynamic team, with an ability to manage their own time and workload
- Willing to travel to Birmingham and Manchester

### Desirable

- Evident of coordinating and supporting services for young people
- Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding young people and healthy and safety legislation relating to youth work
- A valid DBS certificate – the successful applicant will need to be subject to a background enhanced disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) before any appointment can be confirmed