

Pride of Place Project Volunteer information pack and application form

The Bradford Pride of Place Project is a major city wide project made up of three components. We are looking for volunteers to support the Pride of Place Project hub throughout June and July 2015. The three elements of the wider project are:

1) *extra{ordinary} Photographs of Britain by the Caravan Gallery* 29 May to 29 August 2015

A major exhibition of photographs, showcasing 15 years of work by The Caravan Gallery made in hundreds of locations across Britain. In an alternative to the picturesque and often clichéd images found in tourist information brochures, The Caravan Gallery seek out the curious, unusual and absurd in the places they visit, offering an insight into the reality and surreality of everyday life in 21st century Britain. For more information visit www.impressions-gallery.com/exhibitions

2) The Bradford Pride of Place Project hub 11 June to 11 July 2015

The Pride of Place Project hub is a reverse visitor information centre where people can share stories and opinions about where they live and contribute to an ever-growing exhibition of 2D and 3D artworks about Bradford. Familiar places will take on a new allure as overlooked details come to light and people reconnect with their surroundings. The Caravan Gallery will also be exhibiting their own photographic impressions of Bradford as alongside selected entries from our Bradford photography competition.

3) The Bradford Caravan Gallery Tour

The Bradford Caravan Gallery Tour will see the iconic, mustard coloured reincarnated 1969 caravan installed in six locations within the Bradford district, culminating at the World Curry Festival as part of Ilkley Literature Festival *Words in the City* programme, in City Park on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June. Audiences can visit this innovative gallery on wheels to see photographs made in Bradford and across Britain.

The Pride of Place Project is a major touring project throughout 2015 and 2016 delivered by The Caravan Gallery in partnership with Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland; Impressions Gallery, Bradford; Ffotogallery's Diffusion Festival, Cardiff; mima, Middlesbrough; Museum of Lancashire, Preston with additional activity in Fleetwood; and Solent Showcase, Southampton.

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BRADFORD PRIDE OF PLACE PROJECT HUB VOLUNTEER – SUMMARY OF ROLE

We are currently looking for a small team of dedicated volunteers to support the running of the Bradford Pride of Place Project hub, throughout June and July 2015. You will support and facilitate events and activities at various pop up locations across the city centre. Working with artists The Caravan Gallery and staff from Impressions Gallery you will play a vital role in developing this innovative participatory project. You will be working face to face with the public and it will be your role to encourage visitors to take part. This role would suit someone who is interested in developing a career in arts, museums and culture and enjoys working with people.

Tasks you can expect to assist with –(are given as examples, you may not be involved in every task on this list)

- Encouraging and supporting visitors to take part in the Bradford Pride of Place Project hub activities
- Day to day house keeping of the Bradford Pride of Place Project hub
- Guiding visitors to different parts of the project
- Distributing flyers and posters around the city
- Documenting the project
- Assisting with the installation of the Bradford Pride of Place Project hub
- Assisting with the de-install of the Bradford Pride of Place Project hub
- Assisting with events openings / talks / workshops etc, including set up, clearing of events
- Assisting with general administration and organisation
- Collecting contact details of contributors
- Collecting data, questionnaires and feedback for evaluation purposes
- Promoting the aims of The Caravan Gallery, Impressions Gallery and Fuse Art Space

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

We are looking for people who are:

- Able to commit to working 2 days a week for a minimum of 4 weeks
- Friendly and confident with excellent communication skills
- Interested in photography, art or visual culture.
- Interested in socially engaged practice
- Punctual and reliable
- Over 18 years of age

We are also very interested in hearing from people who are able to commit to more than 2 days a week. It's also an advantage if you are familiar with Bradford city centre with good local knowledge

WHY VOLUNTEER? Volunteering as part of the Bradford Pride of Place Project will give you valuable experience of working alongside artists The Caravan Gallery

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill out the following form & return it to Jennifer Sobol at Impressions Gallery by **Thursday 14 May 2015**. Send your forms to jennifersobol@impressions-gallery.com or post your application to Impressions Gallery, Centenary Square, Bradford, BD1 1SD, for phone queries call 01274 737843



APPLICATION FORM

BRADFORD PRIDE OF PLACE PROJECT HUB VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

PART ONE:

Forename(s): Surname:

Address:

Postcode: Email:

Home tel: Mobile tel:

Please tell us why you would like to volunteer for The Caravan Gallery?



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How did you hear about volunteering for The Caravan Gallery?

Please give details of any previous voluntary work; employment or studies that you feel are relevant:



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PART TWO

We expect our volunteers to be friendly and welcoming to visitors. Good people skills, a sense of humour, reliability, an ability to encourage participation and show initiative are all invaluable.

To enable us to find the most suitable volunteering opportunity for you, please tell us about any special skills or relevant hobbies and interests that you may have, e.g. art, craft and technology skills, organisational ability, a knowledge of local history, advertising and publicity, social media:

Please indicate which days of the week you are available (please circle all that apply):
Some events may be outside of the times below

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11am – 6pm	11am –6pm	11am –6pm	11am –6pm	11am –6pm

Please tick this box if you are interested in supporting the installation of the Bradford Pride of Place Project hub from 8 June to 11 June 2015

Please fill out the application form and email it to jennifersobol@impressions-gallery.com or post to Impressions Gallery, Centenary Square, Bradford, BD1 1SD by **12 noon on Thursday 14 May 2015**

If your application is successful you will be invited to a one-to-one discussions with Jennifer Sobol Local Co-ordinator on **Friday 22 May 2015 between 10am and 5pm**

You will also be expected to attend an induction on **Wednesday 3 June from 11am to 3pm**