

Emerging Voices

Self-employed part-time fundraiser and social media lead

The Board of Trustees of Emerging Voices is keen to expand the charities capacity and would like to engage a freelance fundraiser and social media lead.

About the Charity

Emerging Voices is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) founded in 2019 and registered in England with the Charity Commission (charity number 1183043). Emerging Voices seeks to promote social inclusion among people who are excluded from society as a result of their mental ill-health, through the development and delivery of music based activities and experiences.

The charity has strong links with Converge which is part of York St John University. Emerging Voices provides choirs, music lessons, song-writing, performing and recording opportunities for those with lived experience of mental ill health.

Emerging voices is a small charity with big ambitions. There is a lot of unmet need in the North Yorkshire region and the trustees are keen to expand the charity's activities quite significantly. Currently nearly all of the charity's income is from grants, there are many more of these available but the charity also wants to explore other ways of raising funds.

The charity has an administrator, project manager and uses the services of several freelance musicians. The trustees are fully engaged and involved in running the charity.

Please see our website for more details www.emergingvoicescharity.co.uk.

About the role

You may be called upon to engage with any of the charity's activities but will take a lead in the following two areas;

1. Fundraising

Working with trustees, you will take the lead on raising funds for the charity. This will include applying for grants, organising fund raising events and developing corporate relationships.

2. Promoting the charity

You will promote the charity at every opportunity by for example attending networking events and engaging with local contacts.

The charity has a website and social media accounts with Instagram, Facebook, You tube and Linked in. You will take responsibility for maintaining these sites, posting regular and engaging content. Recording video and other content at some Emerging Voices sessions will be required.

The successful applicant will be self-employed and contracted for 3.5 hours per week. The work is remote and flexible. The charity will pay £15 per hour on receipt of invoices. The role is expected to commence in September and is currently funded until December 2025. Reasonable expenses will be considered if they have been agreed in advance.

About You

You do not need to have any musical skills but you do need to have an energetic, enthusiastic “can-do” attitude and a strong desire to engage with and improve the lives of those with mental health illness. You must be willing and able to work in a team with others.

Experience in a fundraising or promotional role would be an advantage, familiarity with social media is expected.

You need to be eligible to work in the UK to be considered for this role. We are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults and therefore any successful candidate will be subject to a DBS check and will be asked to provide two satisfactory references.

	Essential	Desirable
Attitude	Positive “can do” attitude and willingness to work with others to deliver projects Strong desire to engage with and improve the lives of those with mental health illness.	
Experience	Familiarity with Social Media	Previous experience in a fundraising and / or promotional role
Work permit	eligible to work in the UK	

Selection process

The closing date for applications is midnight on 31st July 2025. Applicants will be shortlisted and interviewed remotely prior to appointment.

Further information

Prospective applicants are encouraged to discuss the role with us before application - please contact admin@emergingvoicescharity.co.uk

Application

Please send a copy of your CV and a covering letter to admin@emergingvoicescharity.co.uk