

# ActionSpace

## Volunteering with ActionSpace

FAQs June 2026

### **What is ActionSpace looking for?**

ActionSpace is looking for volunteers with an enthusiasm for the artists' work, an openness to learn from their mentor, and the artists.

We welcome volunteers with skills to share. For the studios, we're looking for volunteers who have been to art school or have equivalent skills to support artists. Sometimes we are looking for specific skills, such as digital skills or textiles. You don't need to have experience supporting learning disabled people.

### **What support will I get?**

For all roles, you will have a nominated staff member to guide you. Volunteers also get guidance from the Pastoral Care coordinator on communications and safeguarding.

We have social events, such as exhibition previews and open studios. We run training sessions during the year too.

### **I'm available now. When can I start?**

We want to make sure volunteering is the right fit for you and ActionSpace. All volunteers have an informal interview before they start; you can find out more about ActionSpace, and ActionSpace can find out about you.

We don't always have roles available; it depends on the spaces we have and what needs to be done. If we are full, we will let you know and offer to put you on the waiting list.

### **Does ActionSpace cover expenses?**

ActionSpace reimburses volunteers for travel expenses of public transport journeys in London from zones 1-5. If you volunteer for the whole day, we'll contribute to your lunch. These expenses are reimbursed from receipts.

### **How do I apply?**

You can apply by completing the volunteer application form on our website. The form asks you about your skills and interests, and why you want to volunteer.

It asks for references; this should be someone who knows you, who is not related to you. e.g., your tutor, your manager, or a friend.

### **Do I need a DBS check?**

All ActionSpace volunteers need a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check, which we will organise.

### **Where are your studios?**

We have studios in Holborn, Clapham, and Alperton in Brent.