



Editorial Team Volunteer

InterAct is the only inter-faith, cultural and lifestyle magazine produced by and for students in the UK.

Since 2006 students and graduates from all over London have come together as a multi-faith Editorial Team of volunteers to produce a quarterly issue of the magazine. It's a great opportunity for students to gain experience in print journalism, design or photography. InterAct is distributed online (via www.interact-uk.org.uk) and in print (distributed free to students at universities across London).

InterAct aims to deliver a platform for dialogue between students from different faiths and increase awareness and understanding about different religions and beliefs, while providing students with the means to express their views and opinions on current affairs, religion, arts, philosophy and society.

The Editorial Team is responsible for the project and how it will develop. Throughout the programme the team will have access to professionals working in print media, graphic design and photography. In addition to this, workshops will be delivered by media professionals covering the following topics:

- Project planning and team working
- Print media industry
- Writing with impact
- Design & Layout

Feedback from previous participants in the project:

“Working as part of the interfaith editorial team is an inspiring; educational and rewarding process which opens the mind and leaves one a little wiser by the end...the entire experience broadened my horizons and opened my eyes to new and wondrous aspects of other cultures and beliefs.”

Rosa, 22, volunteer writer on the Editorial Team.

“So insightful that I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in learning about and understanding different faiths within society.”

Rachel, 20, volunteer writer.

“Overall, it was a very worthwhile experience – foremost in terms of the things I learned about other religions and cultures and also in regard to being

involved in the process of creating a new magazine more or less from scratch

Anna, 22, volunteer writer.

Requirement

- Initiative, commitment and enthusiasm for the project are the most important requirements!
- Living in London, for the duration of the project*
- Attend weekly meetings (dates to be confirmed).
- Ability to work well in a team. Although everybody is going to be assigned specific tasks, it is still a team project, so you might have to step in to help somebody that may be struggling with theirs.
- Able to commit for 3 months (between Oct-Dec 2011), and able to volunteer between 2-5 hours a week.

**If you will be away from London during these months (September - November) but available to volunteer remotely (via email and phone) please still apply; although priority will be given to those living in London for the duration of the project.*

Role Vacancies

We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions and create the Autumn issue of InterAct magazine as a team:

- **Editor:**

As you might expect the Editor is responsible for all things editorial. Working closely with the Creative Director, Sub-Editor and Researchers you will manage the written content of the magazine, planning layout (with the Creative Director) and ensuring it is submitted on time to designers and updating the Project Coordinator regularly.

- **Writer/Section-Editors**

Responsible for the editing of articles, they will also have a say in the deciding and writing of the content for the magazine and support the Editor as needed.

- **Creative Editor**

Responsible for leading the Visual team and working closely with the Editor you will coordinate the design and layout of the magazine.

- **Graphic Designers**

Listening to the ideas of the rest of the team you will be responsible (with all graphic designers) for creating each page/spread of the magazine. Support Creative Director.

- **Photographer/illustrators**

Attend interviews and team meetings, to take photographs of the project, editorial team, items or people for articles. Provide fitting images to include with writers and contributors. Drawings and illustrations are also welcome!

How to Apply

To apply, or for other enquiries, please complete the attached application form and return by e-mail to: i_interact@hotmail.co.uk. You can also call us to have an informal chat at: (020) 7482 4020.

Please note that you must be available between the 20th-30th of Sept for an interview (either by phone or in person).

All application forms must be submitted by September 16th. The project starts on the 20th of September.