**Scrap Tinker Lab – seeking Workshop Collaborator!**

We are a social enterprise based in Leeds, focused on helping the environment by reusing waste materials from businesses as resources for art and play. Based in the beautiful Sunnybank Mills in Farsley, Leeds alongside a shop filled to the rafters with inspiring materials, we also run workshops for all ages, and have a dedicated Scrap Tinker Lab where we create meaningful and fun experiences through enquiry led learning, exploration and problem solving.

In our Tinker Lab we use real tools, real materials and, through discussion, design and experimentation, we encourage our Tinkerers’ curiosity about the world around them. In turn they engage, persist and challenge themselves and each other to make and create fantastic inventions and works of art.

We’re looking for workshop leaders/collaborators to help us with:

After school clubs  
Weekend workshops  
Holiday Tinker Camps (3-4 day holiday activities)

All based in our Scrap Tinker Lab.

**You will be:**

A great collaborator/maker/builder/listener/explorer.

Experienced and knowledgeable about a range of tools (and the health & safety that goes with them) and willing to learn more.

Fit to bursting with ideas.

Good humoured and able to effectively and happily work with children as young as six or seven right up to teenagers, plus their parents and grandparents at times.

Our focus is open ended learning, challenging and inviting children to feel confident in what they are doing. Our sessions are always led by the children/young people and will be sociable and practical, there may be a theme, there may not, some children may want to work together in groups, others alone. You will be able to deal with all of that and more.

Your qualifications and experience are of interest but not a deal breaker, if you have skills and knowledge that you believe are relevant to this vision and could help make our Scrap Tinkerlab, exciting, fun and inspiring then get in touch and tell us why we should listen to you. What we care about most is that our Tinkerers have a great time all of the time, they have the chance to shine, are encouraged and supported to take the lead on what they are doing and their competencies, dexterities and dreams are stretched to the limit!

If you can use tech, saw, sew, chop, change, build, dismantle, explore, imagine, engage, play, learn, teach, design, tell stories, experiment, enthuse, listen\* and embrace our vision (and add to it) we want to hear from you. \*Not an exhaustive list, and you don’t have to do all of this, but be willing to do most of it!

**You will also be:**

* Punctual and reliable
* Incredibly flexible
* Fun and approachable
* Patient and calm
* A confident leader
* Experienced in working with children from age 7+
* Communicative – with us, with children, with everyone!
* Full of initiative – Scrap is a very small team, we need you to jump in, help out, try out your ideas and support other people’s ideas and go, go, go!

**Work Hours and Dates** *(let us know if you can do any or all of the below):*

‘After School’ will usually be Thursdays between 4pm – 6.30pm (but could change depending upon popularity or mood of our recipients)

‘Saturday Clubs’ – afternoons from 1pm – 5pm

School Holidays ‘Tinker Camp’ - Tuesday or Weds - Friday from approx. 9am – 5pm

**Pay:**

This is based upon experience and could increase over time in line with the popularity of the project(s).

**Get in touch:**

Email Sarah at scrapprogramme@gmail.com with all of the following:

A cover letter

Your CV

Any links to relevant online activity or images – particularly work or activities that chime with our Scrap Tinker Lab

*Then we’ll be in touch with you!*

This is an open programme of recruitment, we won’t be closing it anytime soon but with the Summer Holidays looming and the weeks ticking by, the sooner we hear from you, the sooner you can join the team and the Tinkerlab world

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