

Multi-Generational Dance

July 2018

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is seeking proposals from professional dance practitioners/companies who are interested in creating a multi-generation dance experience with people of the Stillorgan electoral area.

We are looking for dance practitioners who are experienced in working collaboratively with all ages, flexible in their approach and responsive to the needs of all participants.

Project outline:

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council is an Age Friendly County; and has a very active older age population. We have had requests for more activities that people of all ages can participate in together.

We want you to think about what could happen creatively, socially and physically when young children, young people, middle aged people, older people and/or even babies get the opportunity to dance, move and play together as a community.

What would this look like?

The maximum budget assigned to this project is €13,500* and it will take place between September and December 2018.

**Please note that payments will be processed through the PAYE (payroll) system for taxation purposes for individuals/sole traders (who do not have a registered company).*

Please apply in writing and include 3 hard copies of each of the following (email applications will not be accepted)

- Curriculum Vitae with relevant experience clearly outlined.
- A project proposal that clearly expresses why you are interested in developing this project. (700 words maximum)
- State your approach to working with multi-generational groups. (350 words maximum)
- Two referees (related to your participatory dance practice).
- Budget breakdown of the project to include all facilitation, promotional material, venue hire, VAT and any other related costs.

- Supplementary information that will support the application, for example short description of relevant previous projects and photographs/audio or visual documentation*

** Please note that supplementary information will not be returned to applicant (applicants should ensure that they do not send any unique or irreplaceable material).*

Guidelines:

- Selection will be based on the written proposal, budget breakdown and any additional supplementary material supplied.
- Applicants may be called to an interview if deemed necessary by the selection panel.
- Applications received after 12 noon on Wednesday 22 August 2018 will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Emailed applications will be deemed ineligible.
- Applications that do not include 3 hard copies as requested will be considered ineligible.
- Successful applicants will be subject to Garda Vetting.

Selection criteria and marking

- Quality and experience in increasing participation and engagement of dance for people for all ages.
(Marks will be awarded out of 40)
- Quality of proposal
(Marks will be awarded out of 35)
- Value for money
(Marks will be awarded out of 25)

Insurance

Please note that the successful applicant will be required to have Public Liability Insurance with cover of €6.5 million. Non-Vat registered service providers may be liable for Professional Services Withholding Tax. The successful applicant may be required to provide Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council with a tax clearance certificate prior to signing of contracts.

Support from Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Arts Office will act as the liaison support between the successful applicant and potential groups/venues in the start-up stage of the project and if further support is required during the lifetime of the project. Participant groups for the project will be identified between the Arts Office and the successful applicant once the project has been awarded.

Garda Vetting

The successful candidate/s will be required to undergo Garda Vetting if engaging with persons that are deemed vulnerable under the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2013

All queries to: mdavey@dlrcoco.ie (01) 2362756

Applications to be sent to: Máire Davey, Assistant Arts Officer - Participation and Learning, dlr Arts Office, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin.

Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 22 August 2018

** Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right to extend the engagement of the selected dancer/company. The Council also reserves the right to pursue a different selection process if applications are deemed unsuitable.*

All opportunities are subject to funding.