



Role: Project Lead - Infrastructure services for the Voluntary Community and Faith sector in the London Borough Newham.

Contract: 2 years fixed-term contract.

Location: London Borough of Newham

Deadline to apply: 9am on 6th August 2021

Interviews: week of 16th August 2021.

Compost London is looking for a dedicated and passionate community development manager to lead a programme of work to support and develop the Voluntary Community and Faith (VCF) Sector in the London Borough Newham.

This role will suit someone with a strong understanding of the VCF sector in an inner-city context, who is excited about catalysing its strength and diversity. It would be a great opportunity for someone with experience in running or supporting projects who is looking to increase their skills in project management, community development and managing staff.

This person will oversee a programme of work which seeks to:

- Connect, coordinate and support collaboration across the VCF sector in Newham.
- Map the sector, its provision and needs.
- Develop a 'bank' of information and resources.
- Deliver a programme of activity to develop skills, confidence and networks.
- Develop and enhance positive working relationships between the London Borough of Newham and the VCF Sector.
- Coordinate the sharing of information, news and opportunities across the sector.
- Showcase and celebrate Newham's VCF Sector both within and beyond the borough.

Main purpose of the job

- To manage the effective delivery of the Newham VCF infrastructure services contract.
- To manage a small team of staff to ensure the effective delivery of infrastructure services to Newham's VCF Sector.
- To support our commitment to equality, inclusion and diversity throughout the delivery of the programme.
- To help measure the impact of the project and benefits to our partner communities.

Background: Compost London CIC was established in 2017 to help voluntary, community and faith groups and organisations to grow and thrive. We offer a range of support services and consultancy including: mentoring, training, research + evaluation, organisational review and planning. Since the start of the pandemic, we have worked closely with the London Borough Newham to map the response by Newham's Voluntary Community and Faith (VCF) sector to Covid-19 as well as the sector's needs, and to help begin to bring the Public and VCF sectors into more effective partnership for the people of Newham.

We encourage applications from a diverse range of candidates and welcome applications from non-graduates, disabled, D/deaf and neurodiverse people, LGBTQ+ people, people from Black, Asian and ethnic minority backgrounds. We also welcome applicants from a range of educational backgrounds and therefore do not require a minimum formal qualification for this role. We commit to interview every disabled candidate who meets the essential criteria.