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### **Voluntary Production Assistant – Take On Me Project**

Dante or Die and Creative Arts East are currently looking for organised, enthusiastic individuals who want to get involved in an upcoming unique and exciting community theatre project, *Take On Me*, set in Hunstanton Leisure Centre. We are looking for someone to take on the role of Production Assistant for the project, helping the team and the Local Co-ordinator to carry out essential admin, logistical, runner and practical duties in the week leading up to the performances.

This is an ideal role for someone who's keen to get involved in new things, is self-motivated and organised, and wants to be a part of a brilliant project coming to their local community whilst learning new skills and working behind-the-scenes in performance production. No arts experience is necessary, although experience of helping to run projects or events is useful. Full training in the role will be provided.

Please note, this is a short-term voluntary position, for the dates below.

#### **The Project: Take On Me**

Set in the 1980s, the show is a humorous yet poignant exploration of body image, self-esteem and community. The protagonists – a grieving woman in her 50s and a thirty-something lifeguard – are both struggling with loneliness and self-esteem issues.

Through magical-realism and a plot inspired by 80s film narratives, they literally save each other. Contemporary live versions of 80s classic pop hits narrate the audience's journey from the changing rooms to the aerobics studio with the finale taking place at the swimming pool. This will be an accessible yet surprising performance that takes the audience on a journey through the Alive Oasis Hunstanton Leisure Centre, meaning they will never see the centre in the same way again!

We have been working with a Local Co-ordinator, who has been recruiting a guest cast, local choir and aerobics participants from the local community.

#### **The Role**

The voluntary Production Assistant will support the Dante or Die team and Local Co-ordinator with general administration and runner duties. Duties will include: typing up schedules, buying props and catering, organising costumes, placing props, re-setting the set between performances, communicating with the Leisure Centre team and guest cast to ensure the smooth running of rehearsals and the performances.

## **Skills Needed**

- Proactive and organized; ready to get involved!
- Excellent communicator with people of all ages and from all walks of life.
- Interest in learning more about the process of staging a theatre production.
- Good local knowledge; of local shops, transport routes etc.

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## **Schedule**

You would need to be available for all dates in the below schedule:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
2 hour meeting during this week	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Alive Oasis Leisure Centre, Hunstanton
Available for 8 hours a day Tuesday – Sunday this week	20 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Alive Oasis Leisure Centre, Hunstanton

## **Contact**

Please email Debbie Sands, [debbie@danteordie.com](mailto:debbie@danteordie.com), with a brief paragraph explaining your interest in the role and stating your availability for the dates above.

We will then be in touch.