



A space for DSFL until 2023!

Following recent negotiations with our landlord, we are pleased to share that DIY Space for London will be based in its current location until at least May 2023. This new lease is a fantastic opportunity to reflect honestly on the last four years of collective working, think through our working structures and together make some big changes to how we do this work to ensure a sustainable future. Come and be part of this exciting new chapter of DIY Space for London.

Join your committee!

Applications for new committee members to come on board in May 2019 are now open!

DIY Space for London Ltd is an arts a community space and social centre in South East London. Our committee takes responsibility for the cooperative business which underpins and supports a huge cohort of members who run the space collectively.

The DSFL Committee is a group of big-picture thinkers who support members of the space to plan and implement its mission. Committee members are drawn from a wide range of backgrounds with experience and/or interest in the governance of non-hierarchical community organisations.

Committee member is a voluntary position but travel expenses to meetings can be paid.

Is this you?

Essential requirements:

- ▶ 18 or older
- ▶ Able to take an active part in six 2 hour committee meetings per year
- ▶ Based in London or nearby and able to travel to DSFL for meetings
- ▶ Able to take on committee roles and tasks totalling around 1 day a month
- ▶ Someone with an understanding of and commitment to the founding principles of DIY Space for London and a further drive to develop and embed these
- ▶ Someone who has a passion for looking at the bigger picture and identifying areas for improvement
- ▶ Someone with connections and a network of similarly operating organisations
- ▶ Full of the confidence and energy to build relationships and institute big changes

Desirable attributes:

- ▶ Previous experience of volunteering at DSFL
- ▶ Good current knowledge of South London (especially the boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham) and its communities
- ▶ Someone with skills and experience or up for learning more about one or more of the following areas:
 - Governance of voluntary organisations
 - Board membership of a social, community or voluntary organisation
 - Fundraising
 - Sustainability planning
 - Efficient flat structures

How to apply

To apply, please send a short email to committee@diyspaceforlondon.org introducing yourself and your interest in this role. You can also send a video of yourself doing this if you prefer.

Please send your application by 15 April 2019

Once received we'll find a time to meet and chat about the possibility with one or more of the existing committee members: Colette or Nicole