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## CULTURAL AMBASSADORS 2025 - 2026

Sign up and join our  
inclusive creative arts  
training programme

### Our participants will...

- Meet artists and learn about their creative practice
- Take part in weekly skills workshops
- Learn about different creative roles and reflect on their own career goals and ambitions
- Organise and run their own event as part of our I Am Festival
- Develop their confidence and leadership skills
- Make friends in a fun, creative and inclusive space.



### About Cultural Ambassadors

Cultural Ambassadors is a training programme that supports young people in developing their creative and event planning skills. Our Ambassadors work with professional artists to plan our I Am Festival.

### Who is it for?

This opportunity is for 8-10 young people aged 16 – 25 who identify as being D/deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent and have:

- An interest in creativity
- An interest in finding out about the cultural sector
- An interest in being involved in the planning and delivery of a creative festival for disabled young people.



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"It's a really open, inclusive space [...] you will come away with a better understanding of who you are and what the world can look like for you as a disabled person." — Seraphim, Cultural Ambassador 2024-2025

## JOIN OUR TASTER DAY!

Meet the team and learn more about the programme at our Taster Day on 10:30am - 1pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at The Good Growth Hub in Hackney Wick.

To find out more or apply to join, please email [impact@afkcharity.org](mailto:impact@afkcharity.org)



Scan here to sign up  
for our Taster Day

## KEY DETAILS

### WHEN ARE THE SESSIONS?

The sessions will take place every Thursday between 10am-3pm from September 2025 — March 2026. Our full timetable is on the next page.

### WHERE WILL THE SESSIONS TAKE PLACE

Weekly sessions will usually be held at Vibast Community Centre in Islington. However, we sometimes visit other spaces and cultural venues in London.

### WHAT ABOUT EXPENSES?

You will get a £10.00 contribution to spend on lunch each week as part of the programme.



## WHO ORGANISES THIS PROGRAMME?

The Cultural Ambassador programme is facilitated by A New Direction and run in partnership with AFK.

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# CULTURAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

## DATES 2025-2026

### 2025 DATES

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 10:30am – 1:00pm (Taster Day)
- Thursday 18th September, 10:30am – 3:00pm
- Thursday 25th September, 10:30am – 3:00pm
- Thursday 2nd October, 10:30am – 3:00pm
- Thursday 9th October, 10:30am – 3:00pm
- Thursday 16th October, 10:30am – 3:00pm
- Thursday 23rd October, 10:30am – 3:15pm
- Thursday 6th November, 10:30am – 3:15pm
- Thursday 13th November, 10:30am – 3:15pm
- Thursday 20th November, 10:30am – 3:15pm
- Thursday 27th November, 10:30am – 3:15pm
- Thursday 4th December, 10:30am – 3:15pm
- Thursday 11th December, 10:30am – 3:15pm

### 2026 DATES

- Thursday 8th January, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 15th January, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 22nd January, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 29th January, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 5th February, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 12th February, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 26th February, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 5th March, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March (I Am Festival Week - exact dates TBD)
- Thursday 19th March, 10:30am – 3:30pm
- Thursday 26th March, 10:30am – 3:30pm

