



## creative therapies

**Job Title** Senior Art Therapist BAAT registered  
**Location** Ayr, South Ayrshire, Scotland  
**Line Manager** Creative Director

**Salary** £30,000 p.a pro rata 2 days per week

### **Main Purpose**

To be responsible to delivering Art Therapy in a social work setting based in Ayr, and in accordance with the requirements of Child Protection and Risk Assessment Policies. The work will involve working with vulnerable children under 12 years and families.

**Closing date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010.

**Interviews:** First round Interview Tuesday, 27 July 2010  
Second round Wednesday, 28 July 2010

### **SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES**

#### Qualifications and Experience

- An experienced Art Therapist (Minimum 4 years)
- Registered with (BAAT) British Association of Art Therapists
- Registered with the Health Professional Council
- Hold an Art Therapy qualification at Masters degree level
- Knowledge and understanding of regular evaluation and report writing

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Delivery of Art Therapy, individual and group work on project for the company
- Keep up to date attendance records and clinical notes
- Ordering and managing all materials and equipment relating to the project
- Liaising with referring agencies
- Regular Assessment and Evaluation
- Producing reports on individual cases at regular internals
- Attending case reviews and planning meetings as required
- Write up quarterly progress evaluation reports for clients on individuals on project team meetings to discuss and report back on progress and change
- Contribute to the quarterly board reports
- Responsible for ensuring clinical supervision is in place
- Delivery of presentations of art therapy work as required by the Company

- Responsible for the purchase and good maintenance of art materials and equipment with good maintenance and care of work spaces for clinical practice
- Assisting in the development and implementation of related new projects, where appropriate
- Develop and maintain partnerships and collaborations with individuals and organisations
- Work with the staff team to develop an annual and effective training programme of events including courses and workshops
- Report to the Board on a regular basis, achievements and plans and with the Company Manger, clear recommendations for long term sustained growth and improvement
- Facilitate and ensure the collection of information and case studies for the monitoring, evaluation and formal reporting of programmes according to company evaluation procedures. This will include Social Work, liaising with local agencies and any funders' requirements.
- Undertake all work taking full account of Creative Therapies' policies with regard to
  - Child Protection Policy and procedures
  - Working with Younger Children and their Families
  - Equal Opportunities
  - Health and Safety

### General

- To fully participate in company meetings and events as required
- To attend relevant training as and when required
- To represent Creative Therapies at public events when required
- To carry out all responsibilities in a way which supports Creative Therapies main aims values and promotes equal opportunities, diversity and inclusion

The post will commence in August 2010 and will initially be for a period of 6 months. Following a successful probationary period your contract will be extended.

For more information contact Sarah Harwood on 0141 342 4444 or email [sarah@creativetherapies.co.uk](mailto:sarah@creativetherapies.co.uk)

Closing date for application is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010.

Interviews will be held in Glasgow, Scotland

### **COMPANY VALUES**

The Company firmly believes that employees should be fairly treated and be given equal opportunity. It does not permit discrimination on the grounds of colour, creed, race, religion, belief, ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability or age. The Company will take disciplinary action against any employee found to have discriminated against a colleague.