

Tabletop Role Playing Games Facilitator

Do you have experience of running tabletop RPGs?

Can you contribute to a friendly, non-judgemental atmosphere?

Could you work flexibly to make people with anxiety feel safe and welcome at your table?

We have year-long positions for 'games masters'. Pre-existing knowledge of at least one role-playing system is essential for this role, as is a commitment to creating a welcoming and non-judgemental atmosphere.

Job Description

Summary of the role

Role playing games provide a structured social context in which people who are anxious around other after lockdown are able to build new relationships. We are using a hybrid model, with some participants joining us online, and others around a physical table. The GMs will therefore be responsible for the smooth running of their group(s), making people feel safe and welcome, delivering the game online and face-to-face as required, and supporting the development of players as GMs to ensure sustainability of the project.

8+ hours per week

£10 per hour

12 month contract

People's Meeples exists to promote the social and educational benefits of gaming to all.

Key Responsibilities

- Facilitate the smooth running of weekly RPG groups
- Facilitate the progression of players into games masters
- Communicate with new participants ahead of sessions
- Run hybrid online/face-to-face RPG groups
- Ensure that the health and safety policies and procedures are adhered to and promote non-discriminatory practices.
- Ensure that service delivery is monitored and recorded accurately and competently to ensure adequate evaluation and reporting to funders and stakeholders is possible
- To ensure that any incidents are responded to promptly within People's Meeples' procedures
- To ensure that due regard is paid to accident reporting, risk assessment, and health and safety issues.

Administration

- Provide verbal and written feedback to management
- Attend training and meetings as required

Support to Service Users

- To assist in ensuring that the environment is safe and responsive to individual needs
- Make any reasonable adjustment required to ensure players can participate
- Ensure that service users receive the necessary care and support to enable them to participate in games and activities
- Demonstrate knowledge and awareness of safeguarding policies and procedures

Personal Development

- Attend supervision meetings and have a willingness to be accountable
- To undertake training as required, including training outside of usual working hours/place of work

General

- Work to agreed standards
- Have a flexible attitude to working arrangements
- Any other duties as reasonable requested to ensure an excellent experience for participants.

This list is not intended to be exhaustive and may change with the needs of the organisation

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		
Qualification in English and Maths at GCSE Grade C (level 4) and above		X
Experience		
Experience of working with people in a social or therapeutic capacity	X	
Significant experience of acting as a games master	X	
Experience of working with people with anxiety		X
Experience of training others, either in an RPG or other capacity	X	
Skills and Knowledge		
Good understanding of people with social anxiety, or a willingness to undertake training in the area	X	
Ability to work flexibly as part of a team and demonstrate flexibility	X	
Good oral communication skills, particularly an ability to teach games	X	
Good organisational skills	X	
An ability to work effectively with service users, families, other professionals and staff	X	
Personal Qualities		
To be patient, reliable, honest, flexible and motivated	X	
Good interpersonal skills	X	
To be able to work effectively in a team and on own	X	
To be able to work constructively, respectfully, and sensitively with families and other stakeholders, and to maintain appropriate boundaries	X	
Other		
Willingness to attend training	x	
Willingness to accept feedback and guidance	X	