



## Dundee Changemakers - Community Journalist x 2

**Rate of pay:** £2000 for defined work package

**Fixed term:** October 2024 - March 2025 (must be available to start early October)

**Reporting To:** Changemakers Hub Coordinators

**Location:** Dundee/Home-based

**Deadline:** Wednesday 2 October 2024

These roles are hosted by Transition Dundee.

Dundee Changemakers Hub is a partnership consisting of Transition Dundee, ScrapAntics, Uppertunity, The Maxwell, and Creative Dundee. We bring together experience in climate initiatives with a focus on engagement, diversity and creativity. Collectively, we envision a sustainable and inclusive future for Dundee, connecting communities, sharing knowledge, and amplifying local voices. We are committed to fostering positive change and climate action.

The Hub is part of a national network funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Action Fund, [Climate Action Hubs](#) aim to build local awareness of the climate emergency, develop local plans, help groups take up funding opportunities, and contribute to a Just Transition which is fair and leaves no one behind.

Dundee Changemakers Hub is seeking **two Community Journalists** for a five month term to identify, record and elevate the stories of two separate communities as part of our pilot projects.

### **The Brief**

#### **Community Journalist - Manyways**

##### **Experience:**

- Either you identify as a member of the disabled community or have additional support needs or barriers, or you have lived experience of these, perhaps as a carer or family member.
- Skills in facilitating or interviewing people to uncover a story, with the ability to tell stories in an engaging and inspiring way.
- Video and audio recording and editing skills, which could be from a smartphone.
- Writing skills for creating blogs and web content.
- Ability to manage your own time to produce 8-12 content pieces (as well as regular smaller posts) within the timeframe, which could cover written, video or audio (to be agreed), liaising with Hub Coordinators.
- Can engage proactively and individually with community members with minimal supervision.
- An eye or a flair for identifying a story or an individual for development.
- Passion for community building, networking, climate change and social impact.
- You do not need to be a trained journalist, digital expert or content producer

The Manyways stories will explore what makes something inclusive and accessible, what the barriers are to connection with marginalised groups, perhaps even what scares the general public about overcoming these barriers to truly integrate communities. Considering what connectivity looks like across society, within the confines of the Manyways project, which is identifying and developing inclusive green spaces, supporting local community groups to create and maintain their own spaces for their own communities.

### **Community Journalist - Whitfield**

#### **Experience:**

- You either currently live or have previously lived in Whitfield
- Skills in facilitating or interviewing people to uncover a story, with the ability to tell stories in an engaging and inspiring way.
- Video and audio recording and editing skills, which could be from a smartphone.
- Writing skills for creating blogs and web content.
- Ability to manage your own time to produce 8-12 content pieces within the timeframe, which could cover written, video or audio (to be agreed), liaising with Hub Coordinators.
- Can engage proactively and individually with community members with minimal supervision.
- Passion for community building, networking, climate change and social impact.
- You do not need to be a trained journalist, digital expert or content producer.

The Whitfield stories will shine a light on local community changemakers, whose experiences and activities would otherwise go unnoticed. The content will amplify the brilliant work being undertaken by people who know and love Whitfield, aiming to connect across community groups and champion local voices.

#### **Application Process:**

Please write to Shona at [shona@dundee-changemakers.net](mailto:shona@dundee-changemakers.net) detailing which role you would like to apply for with an explanation of your relevant experience for the post, relating to the experience required above, by midnight on Wednesday 2 October.

You will be notified on 3 October if you have been shortlisted for interview.

30-minute virtual interviews will be held with shortlisted candidates on 9 October, with a view to starting with a kick off meeting the following week.

**Equal opportunities:** Transition Dundee is committed to being an equal opportunities organisation and welcomes all applications for consideration.

We know there are candidates who may not fit every criteria we've outlined here, or who have key skills we haven't listed. If this is you, please do apply if you feel your particular experience or skill set could enhance this role.