

Summer Arts Volunteer Project – 2006

University Drama student and volunteer Sara Beasley has been successful in obtaining a 10 week summer voluntary placement with East Lindsey District Council, as part of a collaborative Community Engagement initiative with the University.

The Arts and Culture administration role will provide Sara with a range of valuable opportunities for participation in the arts. She will be helping to organise two important events – Festival of Music and Dance and Festival of Reading, Writing and Performance. Sara will be working as part of a team on a range of activities, to deliver the above events.

After an induction and familiarisation of local government practices, Sara will follow a 10 week work schedule involving,

- research
- preparation of press and publicity releases
- training involving differences in approaches to diversity
- experience of late-stage project management
- transference of data and report writing

This valuable experience of working with internal Local Government departments and external agencies will provide Sara with a chance to put her academic knowledge into practice. It will also help Sara expand her CV, gain an insight the arts, and secure increased skills for her professional development and employment prospects.