

# Application Questions – Skills Development Manager

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING**

In order to avoid unconscious bias in recruitment, we will only assess your application based on what you write on this document. We will not have access to your CV until after we have finished shortlisting. Please make sure you include anything you think relevant in the answers to the questions as we will not be able to assess you on anything you do not put on this form.

If you do not feel comfortable given written answers to questions, we will also accept video or audio recordings of you answering the questions. If you choose to submit a recording, the shortlisting panel will hear your voice (and, if you submit a video, know what you look like) but will not have access to your CV, your name or your previous experience.

**How to complete:**

Please answer each question. Try to give us enough detail to demonstrate that you meet each of the areas on the person specification.

With each question include an example and explain what you did, how it demonstrates your skills and experience and what the outcome was. We have grouped the criteria together where we think they may be related. You can answer each question with one example if it covers all the areas listed or you can use a different example to explain each area.

For tips and information on completing this document, please read the document “Applying for a job at Attitude is Everything” and the “Examples of how to answer application questions”.

Once you have completed the Application Questions, attach it to an email with your CV and send it to [administrator@attitudeiseverything.org.uk](mailto:administrator@attitudeiseverything.org.uk) with “Skills Development Manager Application” as your subject line.

Application deadline: 9am Tuesday 13th June 2023

If you have any questions about the role, please contact [paul@attitudeiseverything.org.uk](mailto:paul@attitudeiseverything.org.uk).

**Question 1 - Why are you interested in this role at Attitude is Everything?**

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**Explain and give an example as to how you meet the following areas of the person specification. You can answer each question with one example if it covers all the areas listed or you can use a different example to explain each area.**

**Question 2 - Knowledge and understanding**

* Knowledge or experience of working in the music industry and/or charitable sector.

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**Question 3 – Knowledge and understanding**

* Understanding of the barriers faced by disabled people when accessing employment and volunteering opportunities in the music and live events industry
* A commitment to our values, including the social model of disability and an intersectional approach to diversifying the music and live events industry.

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**Question 4 – Working with People**

* An ability to provide support, coaching and mentoring to Beyond The Music participants in an accessible way.
* The ability to communicate effectively with a range of different people, including trustees, senior managers, colleagues, volunteers and different external contacts.
* The ability to step into an existing project and quickly build relationships with partners and participants.

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**Question 5 – Project Management**

* A track record of meeting project targets and effectively measuring outcomes.
* The ability to use a CRM such as Salesforce accurately record data, track participants and produce reports

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**Question 6 – Project Management**

* The ability to work independently to manage multiple targets and competing deadlines.
* An ability to create resources and deliver presentations.

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**Question 7 - Under the Immigration Act 1996, we are required to ask for proof of your right to work in the UK. This will be requested once an offer of employment has been made.**

**Do you require a work permit to work in the UK?**

Yes

No

**Question 8 - Do you have any criminal convictions (excluding any considered “spent” under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974)? (Minor motoring offences should be disregarded):**

Yes

No

**Question 9 – Are you able to provide the names, job titles and email addresses of two people who can provide you with a reference outlining your suitability for the role? One should be your current or most recent employer.**

* We will not contact anyone for a reference until we have made you an offer for a job and will always check with you before contacting your current employer.
* Please provide the details in the space below. If your references are on your CV, you do not need to repeat this information here.

**Reference 1**

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**Reference 2**

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**Question 10 – Declaration**

**I declare that I have answered all the questions in this document to the best of my knowledge and that all of the information that I have given is correct. Misleading statements may be sufficient grounds for cancelling any agreements made.**

**Name:**

**Date:**