



THE EP BOOTCAMP - Artist / Songwriter / Producer - Palm Bay Music

Contract: Freelance

Project dates:

FIRST ROUND 1st July - 1st September 2023

SECOND ROUND 1st January - 1st April 2024

Location: London

Fee: £1,496 (1 day a week @£11 per hour)

Additional financial support included: £300 bursary

Applicant Requirement: Women or gender minority individuals aged 18-25, current UK Resident (requirement of the funding organisation supporting this role)

Who is Palm Bay music?

Palm Bay Music is a vibrant independent Music Publishing company run by writers, for writers. We offer a fair, flexible, transparent and creatively rewarding publishing option to the makers of music. We are dedicated to changing the future landscape of the music industry by making it more accessible to diverse creators and decision makers.

Palm Bay Music will run a series of 'EP Bootcamps' offering female and gender minority artists, songwriters, producers a fee to create, be mentored, network and receive feedback from established industry professionals, as well as write, record and release an EP.

We imagine a world in which equal opportunity and songwriting exist in harmony. We want to rebalance the writing session room and lead the way in valuing creatives by paying them a wage for their work. If you want to make new music in an inclusive environment where you will be supported and can let your creativity glow, you've come to the right place.

What is the EP Bootcamp?

This Youth Music funded project 'The EP Bootcamp', will fund six women and gender minority artists, writers and producers in writing, recording and releasing an artist/band focused EP, as well as being provided with weekly workshops hosted by industry experts in order to give them the full-scale know-how of operating as an indie/DIY artist in today's music industry.

Alongside this, we plan to fund one woman, gender minority Junior A&R to help with the planning of the camps and selection of the creative participants, as well as being invited to join workshops in order to learn invaluable insight into all areas of the industry. These expert workshops will include in-person

masterclasses on everything from music distribution, music publishing, Web3/NFT, music PR, Sync and Art Direction.

We're looking for motivated, self-starting musicians who will work in groups of three to create an artist/band led EP. If you're currently working on your own music, hungry to release and collaborate as well as learn about the industry as a whole to aid your career, you are perfect for the role!

Successful songwriters applicants will:

- Weekly expert masterclasses to aid you with the skills to navigate the industry independently
- Be paid for a five day writing and recording camp to create your EP
- Receive a £300 bursary towards equipment, training, PRS registration, travel and food expenses at the camp.
- Grow your network.
- Develop your songwriting, music production, engineering and vocal techniques.
- Benefit from all songs written at the camp being signed to a professional Music Publishing company who will actively seek out future opportunities.
- A chance to perform music created at the end of year showcase.
- Learn from industry experts to enhance your career

Eligibility:

- Woman, gender minorities
- 18-25 years old
- Currently residing in the UK
- Songwriter, Producer or Artist
- Currently un-published (not in an exclusive agreement as a songwriter)
- Able to provide a showreel of previous work.

Additional information:

We particularly encourage applications from individuals who are **LGBTQIA+, Non-binary, Non-graduates, from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds, of diverse ethnic heritage.**

Applicants must be available for **ONE DAY** a week for the duration of the project, as well as a **FIVE DAY** writing camp.

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