



## Entertainer

### A freelance role with flexible hours

#### Charity Overview

Spread a Smile brings joy and hope to seriously ill children in hospitals, hospices and homes across the UK. Through in-person and virtual visits, our renowned entertainers generate moments of distraction and excitement, helping young patients and their families to face their significant health challenges with optimism and positivity. We complement our main work with art initiatives, family outings and seasonal celebration events.

#### Work Description

Entertainers with Spread a Smile include; singers, magicians, fairies, artists, storytellers, make-up artists plus other exciting and interesting talents. The freelance consists of entertaining seriously and chronically ill children and young people in hospital and virtually (via video conferencing).

#### Who is right for the role?

While we believe the role is suitable for a range of entertainers, we are particularly looking for professional entertainers with the following qualities and experience:

- At least 1 year of professional entertainment experience
- Proven experience working with children, young people and families
- Passionate about helping children and young people
- Excellent communication skills
- Enthusiastic and personable
- Creative and adaptable
- Professional and reliable
- Team player

We are an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for the position without attention to race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.

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We are committed to safeguarding and protecting the people we care for, creating a setting in which everyone feels welcome and safe. All posts are subject to a safer recruitment process which includes the disclosure of criminal records and barring checks, scrutiny of employment history, robust referencing and other vetting checks. Our safeguarding system is underpinned by a range of policies and procedures which encourage and promote safe working practice across the organisation. We make sure that all our staff and freelancers are trained and supervised to a high standard so they can provide safe, effective practice.

### **Application Process**

If you are interested in working with Spread a Smile as an entertainer, please complete our official application form which can be found by going to <https://spreadasmile.org/online-entertainer-application/> and we will be in touch.

For any queries, please contact [smile@spreadasmile.org](mailto:smile@spreadasmile.org)

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