Trainee Camera Operator

Purpose of the job

As a camera operator it is your job to record moving images for television and social media. You will be involved the 'get ins' & 'get outs' of filming equipment including the 'rig' and de-rig'. You will set up and operate the camera under instructions from the director. You may be required to attend location recces and give creative suggestions in production meetings. Camera operators should be familiar and knowledgeable of a variation of lenses and some lighting equipment. The camera operator is responsible for the manual handling, safekeeping and storing of all camera equipment. Camera operators must be able to lift, position, manipulate and transport cameras as the ability to do so is a core part of the job.

What you need to be a Camera Operator at MAMA Youth Project:

- Initiative
- Willingness to learn
- Resilience to overcome challenges
- Positive can do attitude
- Teamwork
- Attention to detail
- Observant
- Flexibility for work hours by agreement to meet shoot deadlines
- Motivation to move into employment
- Passion for Media/TV
- Observant

Throughout the training course we will help you develop the following skills you need to work in the industry as a Camera Operator:

- Practical and technical knowledge of cameras
- How to following a camera script and taking cues from a director
- How to frame and compose shots
- How to perform camera moves accurately
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Planning and organisation
- Time management skills
- Team working
- Camera creativity
- Troubleshooting

If you require reasonable adjustments please contact ***MAMA Youth Project*** on ***apply@mamayouthproject.org.uk*** or call: ***07869 215 301***