

old fire station



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Can you help develop a vibrant centre for community activities and groups in a distinctive Stoke Newington building?



The management committee of the Old Fire Station seeks a flexible, creative and entrepreneurial individual / organisation to deliver a business development contract to develop:

- **Short-term measures to increase use of the building (temporary hire and long-term use);**
- **A phased and costed plan for building improvement, from immediate low-cost measures to long-term refurbishment;**
 - **Long-term strategy and business plan;**
- **Identification of possible sources of funding and fundraising.**

The contract has a budget of £5,000 and is expected to run for 3 months from 1st Feb 2012; we hope to extend the contract, depending on success attracting new users and funding.

The Old Fire Station provides spaces for hire by the community and is currently used on a permanent basis by two successful community groups:

- **Fire Station Community Nursery** (community-run children's nursery);
- **Growing Communities** (community-led trade in sustainable food).

We would like to extend the current use of the building by long-term and temporary users. As well as two halls and other rooms for hire, there is vacant space on the 2nd and 3rd floors (offices) and in the basement (ideal for use as a youth club, studio or rehearsal space).

To apply, please send a covering letter, CV and outline of initial ideas (no more than 2 sides) to Nick Saltmarsh - info@oldfirestation.org - by 5pm on 20th January 2012

Interviews with early applicants may be arranged before this date

For more information, please contact Nick Saltmarsh: info@oldfirestation.org / 020 7241 3468