

# 140,000 Origami Peace Cranes

## Exhibition in Just Festival 2020, Edinburgh



### **Request for Proposals: Community Exhibition Curator role £3,000 fee for 15 days work to August 2020 *Please apply by 1pm Monday 23 March.***

Edinburgh Peace & Justice Centre seeks a **Community Exhibition Curator** to plan and implement an exhibition as part of the Just Festival 2020 to conclude our **140,000 Origami Peace Cranes** project.

The exhibition will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hiroshima in August 2020, It will promote peace and international friendship and raise awareness of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons just at the historic moment when the treaty is expected to become law making nuclear weapons illegal.

The Curator will work with volunteers to develop and carry out ideas for arrangement of this large diverse trove of origami cranes and related materials such as photos and notes written by children and others who made the cranes expressing their wishes for peace.

The Curator will manage workshops and undertake design of display boards providing information on the context of the project – or work with a designer.

The exhibition will be a site of educational interest with the prospect for audience participation and development through related events touching on international law and themes of a culture of peace and friendship, and for fostering community exchange and international friendship thorough links to the Japanese community.

This will take place in during the Just Festival 2020 in Edinburgh on August with a tour possible afterwards. Associated events may include a launch with Japanese cultural contributions, storytelling, theatre and origami workshops, particularly aimed at children.

A summary of the exhibition proposal giving further detail of materials, ideas generated by volunteers and narrative elements is attached.

Please send Proposals with CV and contact details of two references to Brian Larkin:  
[coordinator@peaceandjustice.org.uk](mailto:coordinator@peaceandjustice.org.uk).

#### ***Background information***

This project has involved hundreds of people in workshops across Scotland and people contributing origami peace cranes from around the world. There is support from the Japanese Consul General and the Japanese community in Scotland.

The **Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons** was adopted by the United Nations in 2017 and is expected to become law by the end of 2020. The TPNW (Ban Treaty) has come about due to the work of the **International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)** – a network of 468 organisations of which the Edinburgh Peace & Justice Centre is one. Our campaign was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2018.

The exhibition setting of the contemplative space of St John's Church on Princes St, Edinburgh during the Just Festival provides an opportunity for a curator to design a creative display.

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