Royal School of Needlework

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Application Form for Future Tutor Programme

We look forward to receiving your application for the Royal School of Needlework’s Future Tutor Programme. Please read the following questions carefully and answer them as thoughtfully as you can. (Feel free to use extra pages if you do not have enough room.) We take no more than 5 new students each year, and seek to build on our strong and talented team of mastercraftspeople with each new academic intake.

Please include the following with your completed application form:

* Cover letter including full contact details, why you are interested in applying for the FTP and how you learned about the programme
* CV
* Scan of current passport
* 2 written character references (not family members)

Contact Details

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email |  |

Previous Stitching Experience

**Have you attended any embroidery/textile classes? (Please tick as appropriate.)**

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| **RSN** | | **Other (please describe):** |
|  | Learning Curve |  |
|  | Tour & Taster |
|  | Family Day Workshop |
|  | Museum Partnership |
|  | Day Class |
|  | Certificate & Diploma |
|  | Degree |

**What types of stitching have you done in the past? (Please tick as appropriate.)**

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| **RSN** | | **Other (please describe):** |
|  | Crewelwork |  |
|  | Canvaswork |
|  | Blackwork |
|  | Goldwork (aka metal thread embroidery) |
|  | Silk Shading (aka Long and Short Shading, Thread Painting) |
|  | Whitework (including Broderie Anglaise, Richelieu Work, Pulled Threads, Drawn Threads) |
|  | Stumpwork (aka Raised Embroidery) |
|  | Fabric Covered Boxes |
|  | Appliqué |

You and the Future Tutor Programme

You will learn and experience a wide variety of things whilst attending this course, and your initial ideas regarding career and expectations will evolve. This is only a snapshot of your thoughts at this time.

**What are your expectations of the programme (what do you hope to gain from it)?**

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**What do you hope to do after graduating from the programme? Where do you plan to be based?**

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**How would you be an asset to the Royal School of Needlework?**

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Tuition

The annual tuition fee commencing September 2020 is £11,500 which is payable in 10 monthly instalments each year between September 1st and June 30th. To attend the course you must be resident in the UK for the duration of the 3 year course commencing September 1st 2020. The annual fee will only change in line with UK inflation from year one to year two to year three.

If you are a UK citizen (a current UK passport is required) you qualify for a reduced tuition fee which is estimated to be £6,500 in September 2020. You may also qualify for additional bursaries which can be applied for in October of each academic year. Information on these can be found on the FTP home page ([www.royal-needlework.org.uk/courses/future-tutors-programme](http://www.royal-needlework.org.uk/courses/future-tutors-programme)). **Please note**: non-UK citizens are ineligible for reduced fees at this time but may apply for some of the bursaries.

Basic materials, equipment and offsite visits are included in the fee; optional extras are the responsibility of the student.

The Future Tutor Programme is not government funded, and therefore students are not eligible for student loans or grants, however we do our best to keep costs down as much and as often as possible. As it is essential that you are able to fund your tuition and living costs while attending the 3 year programme, please think carefully about how you will do this.

**How do you intend to fund your studies?**

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Next Steps

Please send your completed application form and enclosures to the Royal School of **Needlework no later than March 1st 2020**. First interviews are scheduled w/c March 23rd, second interviews w/c April 13th and offers will be sent out w/c April 27th 2020. Good luck!