



Artworks

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Chair of Trustees

Voluntary role – expenses only

Part-time – must be able to commit to a regular two-hour monthly meeting plus additional tasks as required. Estimated commitment of 7 hours per month.

Artworks Creative Communities is a Bradford-based registered charity and an Arts Council England NPO that has **been delivering innovative projects that use creativity as a force for change since 1998. We use creative activity to improve wellbeing, concentrating on those who are least heard and most disadvantaged.**

We use an innovative and exciting mixture of artforms and creative approaches and are looking to develop our experimental digital projects. We work with professional artists and communities, and in partnership organisations and businesses across all sectors.

Artworks has worked hard over this year to develop a clear strategy for moving forward as an Arts & Wellbeing organisation and has been building a solid financial foundation and carrying out an organisational restructure in line with our new objectives.

Our current Chair of Trustees will come to the end of their term at the end of this financial year (31st March) and we are looking to recruit someone who can take on this vital leadership role.

The Chair will:

- have a background in senior leadership either at an organisational or board level
- support the Executive Team to ensure we maintain a clear mission and strategic direction
- ensure good leadership of the board of Trustees and ensure the Board fulfils its duties and responsibilities for the proper governance of the charity
- help build a diverse board representative of the communities we serve, using our ACE Creative Case for Diversity action plan
- be well networked across an arts, health and business sector and use these networks to champion Artworks' vital work
- be an excellent communicator and have the ability to constructively challenge and engage with the views of others
- have a forward-looking, global outlook, celebrate diversity and be passionate about the arts and the power of creativity in transforming health and wellbeing

Meetings are normally held monthly, currently by Zoom, although we are looking forward to meeting again at our city-centre base of the Delius Arts & Cultural Centre.

We are actively seeking to ensure our Board is diverse and representative of the communities we serve. We especially encourage applications by people who have experienced refugee or asylum-seeking status, people from LGBTQ+ communities, people of all genders, Black, Asian and ethnic minority backgrounds and people with all abilities or who experience long term health conditions.

For more information or if you would like to speak to a current Trustee beforehand please contact: ged@artworkscreative.org.uk

To apply please send a short expression of interest by **Monday, 8th February 2021** to ged@artworkscreative.org.uk (1 page maximum) detailing your relevant experience, attaching a CV (2 pages max.).



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