



Arts Uplift Trustee Advert

In our 10th year of operating Arts Uplift have an exciting new opportunity for up to 8 **Trustees (including Chair)** to join our impactful community interest company (CIC) as we transition to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) at an exciting time with much development planned. We support adults to improve their lives, learn new skills and connect through a range of creative health activities that take place in spaces across Coventry, Warwickshire and beyond as well as online. We also produce health related theatre and dance productions as well as exhibitions that tour.

- Salary: Voluntary
- Location: South Warwickshire / Remote

We are looking to recruit trustees from a range of backgrounds, life stages and skills to join us. At this time, we are looking for a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer plus others.

Recent experience or knowledge of the Creative Health or Health and Wellness Industry is preferable for the ideal candidate but not essential.

You would also need the following skills and qualities:

- A strong commitment to creative health and the Vision of the company
- A good understanding of governance, gained either as a Trustee of another charity, a director of a company, or as a manager who has worked with Boards
- The ability to apply clear logical thinking and creativity to developing our strategy

Role and responsibilities of a Trustee:

- Overseeing the running and governance of Arts Uplift
- Meet as a whole group four times a year plus an away day
- A sub task and finish group will meet monthly until the transition to a CIO happens, then frequency of meetings will be discussed
- Advocating for Arts Uplift and contributing to fundraising events or activities e.g. our quiz/auction

Some of the plans for development over the next 3 years include:

- Transitioning from a CIC to a CIO via the Charity Commission
- Developing our capacity through extending our team
- Developing further our Adult Mental Health programmes Ageing Well, Inside Stories and Create to Motivate across Coventry and Warwickshire
- Developing our individual giving, corporate donations, and other income streams
- Producing and touring theatre/dance performances and exhibitions with health messages e.g. Navigating Margaret (dementia awareness)

Benefits for a Trustee:

- You will gain much satisfaction from helping a small organisation grow and working with like-minded people, as well as giving something back to the community. There is nothing better than seeing the smiles on people's faces when they are involved in our activities.
- You can attend our events and courses for free.
- You may work in the private sector and are looking for experience in the VCSE sector or to get involved in project management, arts development or arts and health work. There are skills and knowledge to learn as well as share.

If you are successful, you will be welcomed and supported by a talented and committed advisory group, and a strong and experienced staff team. We hope you are inspired to apply, and we look forward to hearing from you.

A job application pack with more information is available.

To Apply: Send a CV and a one page covering letter explaining why you want to become and trustee and what experience you bring to the role to Anna Clarke annaclarke2002@btinternet.com

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