

Active Fusion Trustee Vacancy - Education Representative

Do you care about young people's physical health and mental wellbeing?

Do you want to ensure young people reach their full potential to be successful in life?

Being a trustee gives you the opportunity to:

- Provide support to a leading Educational charity that is making a real difference to young people and their families
- Contribute your skills and expertise to a cause that is important to you
- Play a fundamental role in the strategic development of the organisation
- Gain valuable experience and learn new skills within a leadership role
- Challenge yourself by applying your skills in a different environment
- Gain non-executive board experience and learn from other trustees

Active Fusion

Active Fusion is an award-winning charity our mission is to help every child develop a love for being active by unlocking potential and creating positive habits for life. We support children and young people to improve their physical health and mental wellbeing; raise aspirations for young people to be the best they can be and we invest highly in a positive team culture ensuring Active Fusion is the best place to work.

Role Profile

We are looking for trustees with experience and knowledge of the Education sector and/or Equity and Diversity.

Main responsibilities

- Provide thought leadership on the role of Education and help build and implement this vision
- Translate the risks and opportunities within Education for other trustees, to enable the board as a whole to engage in an informed way
- Provide strategic oversight of developing Educational opportunities linked to the strategic plan for the charity
- Contribute to the work of the Education sub committee
- Draw on your networks to support our work
- Work with the board and Director to embed good governance and to be compliant with the charities commission

Qualities of a trustee

- Successful track record and demonstrable experience in Education/Equity/Diversity
- Experience of working at a senior management / leadership level
- Ability to work as part of a team and willingness to take collective responsibility for the governance of our charity
- Ability to work at a strategic and visionary level whilst understanding the detail and complexities of delivery, and the influencing skills needed to bring staff and stakeholders along with plans
- Strong communicator
- Ability to analyse risks and opportunities, and take a balanced approach to both
- Extensive networks, and a willingness to draw on contacts as appropriate
- Long term commitment to Active Fusion

Time, Commitment and Location

- The Board meets 6 times a year with additional subgroup meetings in between when required
- Support the work Active Fusions key events
- Board meetings are held virtually or at the organisation's premises: The Point, South Parade, Doncaster, DN1 2DR

How to apply

Please provide a covering letter which outlines how you believe your skills and experience can support Active Fusion. Please enclose a CV with a covering letter. Please send your application to Lindsay James (Director) lindsay@activefusion.org.uk

Equality & Diversity at Active Fusion

Everyone can expect to be treated with consideration and respect and Active Fusion is committed to providing an inclusive environment for all. Good working relationships release the full potential, creativity and productivity of each individual, in an atmosphere where everyone can learn and work without prejudice, discrimination, harassment or violence.

We are committed to developing a Board which is reflective of our society, and which can offer insight and views that influence our work. We are particularly interested in applications from groups which are under-represented in charity sectors and on boards.



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