

We are looking for Trustees with heritage, environmental, health and safety, legal or financial expertise to join our board – The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre

Summary

We are a cross-artform and heritage organisation that collaborates with artists, creatives and organisations, both locally and nationally. We are a hub for creativity, learning and cultural opportunities for the community and beyond. We are an independent Charity and a Company Limited by Guarantee.

www.thespring.co.uk

Would you support us as a trustee?

At a Glance

Skills or experience

Heritage, environmental, health and safety, legal or financial expertise; experience or knowledge of governance would be an advantage to the board. If you have little experience in these areas but an abundance of enthusiasm for the role, we would welcome your application.

Where

56 East St, Havant, PO9 1BS

It is not essential for all applicants to live in the local area and we believe it is important to have a mix of local and national based trustees. We have a mixture of virtual and in person meetings. The in person meetings are also run hybrid and can therefore accommodate those trustees who need to join by video link.

Time

Mostly outside office hours.

4 Full Board meetings per annum approximately 2-3 hours in length

1 AGM

4 Financial sub-committee meetings – for those involved

Preparation time before meetings, planning and advice outside of meetings

Deadline

Deadline for applications 12pm on 12th May

Interviews will be held on 5th June at The Spring

Recommendations will be made to the Board 31st July

What will you be doing?

This is a strategic role and board members support the Co-CEOs in their planning and decision making. We contribute to the content and design of policies and ensure these are fit for purpose. We offer support and challenge in our questions and contributions to discussion.

Individually we offer advice on our areas of expertise, helping colleagues to stay ahead of trends, rules or regulations in our field.

What difference will you make?

The Board wishes to become more diverse and your application will help us to achieve this. Your contributions will be welcomed and your ideas will influence our collective thinking.

Please note that we welcome all forms of experience and recognise the value and importance of the broadest range of voices on our board. It is not necessary for you to have had specific trustee or charity experience. We are interested in hearing about what you would bring to the role of a trustee and why you are keen to be part of the organisation.

How to apply

Please complete the Expression of Interest attached and submit your application either directly to The Spring or through Reach.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Fiona Baxter, Executive Director and Co-CEO fionab@thespring.co.uk