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TAG YOUTH CLUB

Hybrid – Volunteer

Organisation Type	Industry / Sector	Position
Charity / CIO	NGO/ Other Charitable	Board Members/ Trustees
<p>About us TAG Youth Club, an award winning charity based in Richmond upon Thames, is seeking several new trustees.</p> <p>TAG is a youth club open to children, young people and young adults, whatever their disability. We work hard to accommodate anyone who wants to join and particularly those who have restricted opportunities elsewhere. We respond to the needs of the communities we serve and cater for those between the ages of 8 – 25 years.</p> <p>TAG started almost 25 years ago, as a group of parents who got together to create an inclusive space for their disabled young people to socialise. From those humble beginnings TAG has now grown to over 250 members and supports over 750 family members.</p>		<p>Location South West London, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Time Commitment Six board meetings a year (2 hours per meeting). Preparation for board meetings as well as some additional work outside of board meetings.</p>



<p>Our priority is for our members to have fun, and the club is now so much more than an inclusive space for members to meet. The club now makes many activities available to young disabled people that would not ordinarily be available to them (such as climbing, skiing, archery, parkour, scootering and skateboarding).</p> <p>Our activities provide members with opportunities to meet new people, make friends, learn social and life skills, and develop confidence and independence to take on the world!</p> <p>As a Trustee of TAG, you'll play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our organisation and amplifying our impact. We are seeking individuals with diverse background and expertise to join our dynamic Trustee Board.</p>	
<p>WEBSITE URL tagyouthclub.org</p>	<p>Remuneration Unpaid/ Expenses only</p>
<p>Skills sought We're particularly interested in candidates with experience in:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance and accounting• Funding• Safeguarding• Strategy and change management• Business operations	

Position Description

What will you be doing?

We seek several trustees to join our Board. We are particularly interested in hearing from people who will bring enthusiasm and commitment to the role and broaden the diversity of thinking on our Board.

TAG has grown significantly since it was first formed nearly 25 years ago and became a Charitable Independent Organisation in 2020. Our trustees are committed and bring a wealth of expertise including finance, law and human resources, in addition to lived experience of raising children with disabilities. The stage is well set for future growth!

We are proud to be making such a difference the lives of our members as we support them from 8 years old all the way through their transition into adulthood and beyond, to the age of 25 years. This has all been possible due to an incredibly dedicated team of staff and management team, and oversight by the Board of Trustees.

Why become a TAG trustee

As a TAG Trustee, you'll embark on a rewarding journey where you'll:

- Gain insight into the challenges faced by individuals and families with disabilities
- Contribute to strategic decision-making processes, including setting our new strategy
- Serve as custodian of TAG's values and long-term vision
- Scrutinise our activities to ensure accountability and effectiveness
- Act as an ambassador for our organisation.

It is an exciting time to be joining TAG as we go into our 25th year next year. We are currently revising our strategy and will be welcoming a new CEO during the course of 2025. There will be plenty of opportunity to make a positive impact if you were to join us.

Time Commitment

Successful candidates will need to attend six board meetings a year. Meetings typically last for 2 hours and are scheduled in the evening during the week. Additionally, you may be invited to participate in sub-groups, with time commitments discussed beforehand. TAG aims to have a diverse and inclusive board that represents the members and families that they support. Commitment and enthusiasm are paramount, and we welcome applicants from any background.

We're looking for

To support us in our mission, we are looking for Trustees who have the following skills and qualities:

- A strong personal commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion, interest and/ or lived experience of supporting a disabled young person, or personal experience of living with a disability
- Have wide ranging experience and understanding of the voluntary sector and ability to network with other members of the voluntary sector
- Enthusiasm for our vision and mission
- Willingness and ability to understand and deliver on their duties and responsibilities as trustees and act in the charity's best interests
- Creative and strategic thinking, sound and independent judgement, and ability to work effectively as a team member
- Be a thinking partner and act as a sounding board for management
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort and to share helpful contacts, knowledge and insight
- Effective communication skills and willingness to participate actively in discussion, confidence to challenge and be challenged
- Willingness to lead according to our charity values
- Energy, enthusiasm and commitment to TAG and a willingness to devote the necessary time and effort.
- An expectation that they will attend most (if not all) board meetings, and committee meetings for which they are a member
- Impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidences
- Integrity and an expectation that they will declare any conflicts of interest as and when they arise

- Willingness and ability to understand and accept responsibilities and liabilities as a Trustee and to act in TAG's best interests

What difference will you make?

How to Apply?

If you are interested in working with the board of trustees and senior leadership team to support the continued growth of TAG, we'd love to hear from you. To request a copy of the full role description or to have an informal discussion, please contact Grania Sweeting, HR Trustee, at Grania23@outlok.com