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## **Vacancy: Voluntary Trustee**

Sterts Arts and Environmental Centre is delighted to welcome new trustees to their board.

We are an utterly unique Cornish amphitheatre nestled into Bodmin Moor with seven acres of untapped potential! Having recently appointed a new Centre Director (Jan. 22), there is a culture of positive change here and we are looking for people who are passionate about inspiring cultural and creative communities to join us.

**Application Deadline: Friday 29th April 2022**

**Interviews: W/C 2nd May 2022**

**AGM: 20th May 2022**

## **About Us**

Sterts is a registered charity and is set up as a (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) CIO. It is governed by a board of trustees, who are responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of Sterts. Our charitable aims are:

Providing educational opportunities and facilities/promoting public interest in the dramatic and related arts. Currently, we produce a busy season of wide-ranging theatrical productions and concerts through the summer (June – September) in our 400 seat, tented amphitheatre and are home to various events all year round in our indoor studio space. Whilst we employ a small team of staff, the lifeblood of Sterts is it's 100-strong volunteer force who complete a huge number of tasks from maintaining the site to selling tickets, greeting audience members to building sets.

We are currently developing a business plan, systems of working and strategies to support our objectives:

- Rapidly expanding our Youth Theatre programme
- Diversifying the artistic programme and expanding its ambition and quality
- Developing stable revenue streams
- Designing and delivering a culture education programme
- Develop a sustainability policy and a plan to become carbon negative
- Creating truly accessible opportunities – overcoming geographical, monetary and societal barriers to experiencing the arts

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## About You

Above all, we are hoping to hear from people who share our passion for educating people in the arts and enriching our beautiful part of the world with culture and creativity. We welcome candidates from all backgrounds, identities and experiences and would love to diversify our board to better represent the range of demographics in our communities. We would be particularly interested in applicants who can demonstrate experience in strategy, business planning & development and fundraising.

We are an ambitious charity at the start of an exciting new chapter, we therefore want to ensure our board of trustees hold a wide range of skill sets and experiences. It is important that all trustees are:

- Confident posing challenge and asking questions
- Passionate about developing strategy and driving positive change
- Eager to learn new skills
- Willing to build positive relationships

It is not a full-time role, we hold on average six Trustee meetings a year, usually in the evening, plus an AGM in mid May with a pre meeting for Trustees. However, officers such as the Chair or Treasurer may need to offer more of their time, the Chair in particular will work closely with the Centre Director. You do not have to be local or involved with Sterts right now, we would be delighted to hear from new supporters. Your enthusiasm and willingness to work with the other Trustees, staff and volunteers to help Sterts thrive is key.

More information on what might be expected can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like an informal conversation:

Kate Rogers, Centre Director: [kate.rogers@stertsarts.org](mailto:kate.rogers@stertsarts.org)

Alison Fenn, Chair of Trustees: [chair@stertsarts.org](mailto:chair@stertsarts.org)

## How To Apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter to Alison Fenn – [chair@stertsarts.org](mailto:chair@stertsarts.org). Please note - successful candidates will be required to complete a DBS check.

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