

Trustee Role Specification – The National Children’s Choir of Great Britain

The National Children’s Choir of Great Britain is looking for talented trustees to use their skills and experience as a member of our Board. This is an exciting opportunity that offers the chance to help to build on the success of a dynamic children’s choir.

Where

Remotely and in the London area

What will you be doing?

The role of the trustees is to set and oversee the strategic direction of The National Children’s Choir of Great Britain. They ensure that it meets its objects, as defined in the governing document. They also work to ensure that the charity remains on a sound financial footing.

Trustees work on a voluntary basis and are not expected to contribute financially to the charity.

Board meetings are held 4 times a year in the evening, usually in the London area, and last approximately 2 hours. During the pandemic the board has been meeting remotely via Zoom.

Trustees may also be asked for input and advice on charity matters in between board meetings.

Occasional attendance at choir concerts and events would be welcomed but is not a requirement of the role.

Parents or guardians of current choristers are not eligible to apply.

What are we looking for?

Skills and experience that complement the existing make-up of our Board. We are interested in trustees who have experience of, or skills in, any of the following:

- Governance
- Financial management and accountancy
- Marketing
- HR
- Business experience
- Health and Safety

Applicants should also be able to demonstrate:

- An interest in providing enriching musical activities for children and young people aged 9-19
- The ability to think creatively
- The ability to work as part of a team
- The willingness to gain a sound understanding of the requirements of the role of a trustee
- The ability to devote the necessary time and effort on a voluntary basis.
- Previous membership of a voluntary Board would be beneficial but is not a requirement of the role.
- The willingness to be actively involved with the trustee board.

What difference will you make?

You will play a vital role in ensuring the stability, longevity and future direction of the charity.

What's in it for the volunteer?

The opportunity to use your skills and experience for a nationally renowned organization that is highly valued by the children and young people and their families who are a part of it. This work ultimately enables the young members of our choir to gain an enriching experience that helps them to develop both musically and personally. We work to create a welcoming, nurturing and fun environment where children learn and progress in their musical career, whilst making like-minded friends, and growing in independence.

About The National Children's Choir of Great Britain.

The National Children's Choir of Great Britain was founded in 1998, to bring together talented young singers from throughout the United Kingdom and give them the opportunity to work together and enjoy making music under the guidance of inspiring teachers.

The choir has grown from its original membership of 38, who sang in the Millennium Youth Prom in the Albert Hall as their first concert, to more than 250 members of the Junior and Senior Choirs. Young singers can join from ages 9 – 19, and each choir member is encouraged to develop their ability within a supportive environment.

The choir meets twice a year for residential courses, which give the singers the opportunity to work and live with their peers and form enduring friendships.

Interested candidates should email info@nccgb.com for an exploratory conversation.