

Appointment of Non Executive Board Members (2)

Exciting opportunity to contribute to the future of New Brewery Arts

New Brewery Arts, based in Cirencester, is a leading centre of excellence for contemporary art and craft. Following a major refurbishment in 2007, New Brewery Arts has enjoyed a successful period of growth during which it has become established as a creative and entrepreneurial organisation.

New Brewery Arts offers a Learning and Gallery programme, studio/shops for On Site Makers , Cafe, Contemporary Craft Shop and a broad outreach community programme.

With a turnover of c. £900,000, a staff team of 20 full time equivalents, a volunteer team of 15 plus and 250,000 visitors per year New Brewery Arts has built its charitable activities alongside its commercial activities such that it has been recognised as a fast developing social business with significant scope for the future.

We now wish to recruit 2 Non Executive Board Members to contribute to our future development, our continued excellence in contemporary arts and crafts and our long term sustainability.

The general role of the New Brewery Arts Board is to -

- Provide overall strategic direction.
- Provide positive leadership and support to executive management.
- Direct financial strategy and control through business plans, budget setting and reviewing management accounts.
- In conjunction with executive management, stimulate and develop new ideas to promote the developments of NBA and enhance the quality of its offering.
- Review and manage risk.
- Ensure compliance with all statutory obligations including Health and Safety

New Brewery Arts currently operates with two sub-committees which are responsible for directing business and artistic performance –

- Executive and Commercial
- Arts and Education

The Board (currently 10 members) meet every two months. The Sub Committees meetings vary according the needs of the organisation but no more than once a month.

Skills and Experience Required

Suitable candidates must have a keen interest in contemporary arts and crafts, enjoy team working, and be attracted by the opportunity to develop New Brewery Arts to the next level of excellence and success. These attributes will be required for all the new appointees but we are also looking for specific areas of expertise.

Either:

Contemporary Arts and Crafts

- knowledge and understanding of the contemporary arts and crafts scene in the UK

or

Learning

- knowledge or experience in arts outreach educational programmes and development

or

Finance and Administration

- Knowledge and experience of fundraising, financial management or company secretarial responsibilities preferably in an not for profit context

or

Social Media and Digital Technology

- knowledge of and practical experience of social media and digital technology

Overall, we are looking for candidates who can work enthusiastically with Board colleagues and executive management, going beyond attendance at Board meetings, to help develop and promote a dynamic contemporary arts and crafts organisation and to raise its profile on the regional and national scene. Appointments are normally for a period of three years and are unpaid.

For an informal discussion please contact the Chief Executive, Ali Russell on 01285 657 181 or email ali@newbreweryarts.org.uk.

Please apply by CV and covering letter saying how you have the essential skills and experience and why you would like to be a non executive board member of

p/NBA board/Trustee Recruitment

New Brewery Arts by the closing date of Monday 6th February 2012 to
ali@newbreweryarts.org.uk

Interviews will be held during the week beginning Monday 13th February

It is planned that new Trustees will be co-opted onto the Board at the meeting at the end of
March 2012

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