



Non-Executive Director (Voluntary role)

Role Description

DAISY is a collection of disability and mental health focused arts organisations which promote and celebrate the great artistic work being created in Surrey. The organisation strives to develop the South East as the lead region in the UK for disability and deaf cultural activity, making Surrey a welcoming and inclusive place for all artists to practise. DAISY works with Disabled Artists and its member organisations to share skills and resources. We work with cultural partners across Surrey to put on exhibitions, create artworks and increase the awareness and status of Disability Arts.

In this voluntary role, you will be joining our three other Directors - Laura Jones (Co-Artistic Director of Stop Gap), Hayley Bull (CEO of Bloomin' Arts) and Viv Colvill (previous CEO Freewheelers) - to help DAISY to raise awareness of the incredible art being created in Surrey by Disabled Artists.

Having recently appointed a new Head of development and programmes, DAISY is entering a new phase of its development and growth and as a Non-Executive Director, you will have the chance to make a real difference to the Disabled Artists we work with. We are looking for a number of exceptional people with, ideally, a background in one or more of the following: finance, fundraising, organisational development, governance and the Arts (ideally as a professional Artist). There is a possibility in the future of changing DAISY from its current status as a CIC with a board of Directors to becoming a registered charity. Should this happen, the Directors will then become Trustees.

Desired profile:

- Close connections with the County of Surrey or nearby.
- A passion for the Arts, ideally Disability Arts and/or Social Justice
- The highest standards of personal integrity and will also be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of, and alignment to, our values.
- A strategic thinker who will understand the challenges of operating as part of a unified Board
- We want our Board to provide a broad spectrum of lived experience and are keen to attract candidates who can bring diverse perspectives.

As a Director of the DAISY board, you will be expected to meet every few months for an online meeting to discuss future decisions. Other tasks may be required as deemed appropriate but to date these have been fairly light-touch. There will be an initial six month probation period before officially becoming a DAISY Director. We are keen to hear from applicants with lived experience of disability. As a disability arts organisation it is important to be able to represent the people we work with. A large-print version of this role description is available on request.

If you are excited by the potential of working as part of our Board and helping us to realise our ambitions, then we look forward to receiving your application and meeting with you in due course.

To apply please send your CV and a covering letter (no more than 1 page) outlining your suitability to fulfil the role to cara@daisyfest.co.uk. You can send a video submission if preferred.

Deadline for applications Friday 26th May 2023

For more information about DAiSYfest CIC and our members please visit www.daisyfest.co.uk

If you have any questions or queries regarding this post please feel free to email cara@daisyfest.co.uk