



Fathers Network Scotland is looking for new Board Directors

Fathers Network Scotland (FNS) is searching for new Board Directors to contribute to the dynamic and passionate team taking the organisation to the next stage of its development.

About us:

We are a young Scottish Charity (since 2010) with a mission to become the national torchbearer and voice for fathers in Scotland by supporting individuals and organisations to positively engage, support, and empower men to become the best fathers they can be.

Our vision is for a safe and compassionate Scotland where all children, their families and communities are enriched and strengthened through the full and welcome involvement of their fathers.

We're based in Edinburgh (though we welcome applications and participation from all over Scotland), a company limited by guarantee and are currently funded up until April 2015 by the Scottish Government through their Strategic Funding Partnership.

About the role:

The Board will be key to the success of Fathers Network Scotland over the next two years. Collectively, its members provide strategic support and guidance for the ongoing development of the organisation. Board Directors are also Trustees of the charity, meaning they are responsible for ensuring it is solvent, well-run and meeting its charitable objectives.

About you:

Ideally, new Board Directors will have expertise in one of the following areas:

- Communication: marketing / pr / advertising
- Finance: accounting and/or bookkeeping
- Law: especially family law, employment law
- HR: knowledge of legislation, contracts, etc.
- Business management: especially social enterprise.

However we welcome all enquiries from both women and men.

Commitment:

- You will be asked to serve on the Board for a minimum of two years. Meetings take place approximately every 8 weeks. Dates for the following calendar year are circulated prior to, and agreed at, the last meeting of the year.
- To attend an annual Trustee Conference.
- To represent FNS at other internal and external events depending on your availability.
- To participate in appropriate sub-committee groups – depending on your area of expertise and availability.
- To attend any other exceptional meetings by agreement of the Board.
- Attendance at our annual AGM.

The total commitment is an average of 6 hours per month.

In return we offer a highly rewarding role...

- The opportunity to enhance your existing skills and knowledge relating to the development of an innovative and dynamic organisation.
- The chance to play a key role in the running and development of FNS; enabling the organisation to continue its work creating positive social change in Scotland for the benefit of our children, families and communities.

Location:

The majority of meetings take place at The Melting Pot, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PR.

Application process:

To apply, please send us your CV with a covering letter to explain your interest in joining our Board by 5pm on Monday 9th December.

Send these to: info@fathersnetworkscotland.org.uk

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 17th December at The Melting Pot.

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