

FROZEN LIGHT

Trustee of Frozen Light – Audience Advocate

Frozen Light is seeking Trustees who are passionate about making the arts more accessible to people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD). We are looking for people who will be excellent advocates of Frozen Light but also of our audience and their needs. You don't necessarily need board experience but need to show a willingness to learn about our work and a passion for theatre. We are looking for enthusiastic and active board members who feel truly invested in Frozen Light.

We are looking for someone with experience and passion of working with people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities who can act as an advocate for our audience on the board.

The duties of a trustee are as follows:

- Ensure we pursue our stated objects as defined in the governing document, by developing and agreeing a long-term strategy
- Ensure we comply with our governing document, charity law, company law and any other relevant legislation or regulations
- Ensure we apply our resources in pursuit of the charitable objects for the benefit of the public
- Ensure we define appropriate goals for the charity and evaluate our performance of them against agreed targets
- Safeguard the good name and values of Frozen Light
- Ensure the effective and efficient administration Frozen Light, including having appropriate policies and procedures in place
- Ensure the financial stability of the organization
- Willingness to be a passionate and enthusiastic advocate of Frozen Light

In addition to the above duties, each trustee should use any specific skills, knowledge or experience they have to help the board of trustees reach sound decisions. This may involve leading discussions, focusing on key issues, scrutinising board papers, providing advice and guidance on new initiatives, or other issues the trustee has special experience and passions.

Person specification

Essential

- A commitment to the organisation
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort

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- Strategic vision
- Good, independent judgement
- An ability to think creatively
- A willingness to speak their mind
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team

Desirable

- Experience of the charitable sector
- Knowledge or experience of the arts

Audience Advocate:

In addition to the general responsibilities of a trustee, duties of the audience advocate include the following:

- Being the representative on our board who can advocate for the needs of our audience with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities.

Person specification

- In addition to the person specification for a trustee, the audience advocate should have the following qualities:

Essential

- Experience of working with people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD).
- Knowledge of the learning disability sector.
- Be up to date on best practice within the learning disability sector
- An understanding of the needs of people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities.
- Confidence to advocate for our audiences very specific and complex needs.

Desirable

- Knowledge of disability arts

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- Advocacy experience
- Have worked with both children and adults with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities.