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Trustee with Eco Drama

OVERVIEW

Eco Drama is seeking up to two passionate Trustees to join our current Board of Directors.

The current Board of Directors comprises individuals with experience in Arts & Events Management, Education, Project Management, Fundraising, Technical Operations and Health and Safety.

We are particularly looking for individuals with skills in **Fundraising, Marketing, Strategic Development, Business Management and Finance**; ideally who are, or have been, involved in the arts, environment, education or social enterprise sectors.

We are looking for Board members that have a successful record of achievement in their field and ideally a genuine interest in children's theatre, the arts, education and conservation of the environment.

Board members must be advocates for Eco Drama and its aims and objectives as a social enterprise, be eager to maximise their professional and personal connections to help promote and/or raise funds for the company, and be able to support Eco Drama to develop and present ambitious projects both locally and nationally.

Trustees would be required to attend 4 Board Meetings per year, lasting 2 hours each, usually on week day evenings 6-8pm at Eco Drama's Glasgow city centre office. Trustees would also be required for a reasonable amount of contact on email/telephone when advice or skills may be sought. Eco Drama will actively seek out opportunities for training and professional development that will nurture the role of a Trustee.

Trustees are voluntary and unpaid roles, however reasonable travel expenses to and from meetings will be paid.

Becoming a Trustee with Eco Drama is a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the community and to be a hands-on part of a developing organisation, as well as adding value to your CV.



COMPANY BACKGROUND

Eco Drama is an award winning touring children's theatre company delivering theatre productions, workshops and creative learning projects to schools, festivals, theatres and community venues across Scotland. Uniquely touring in an electric car and eco van run on recycled cooking oil, our work is celebrated for engaging and inspiring young people in the value of caring for our natural world. The company also creates educational resources, deliver continued professional development sessions for teachers and host community events.

We are passionate about:

Creating Quality Theatre & Creative Learning Experiences

We believe theatre & drama are powerful tools with which to explore and re-imagine our relationship to the natural world. We are passionate about creating meaningful work that inspires greater awareness of nature and reminds us we are part of an amazing living planet.

We believe all humans are born 'ecocentric' but that these values can often drop away as we grow older. We are privileged and excited to make work with and for children & young people in hope of nurturing compassion for the natural world, ensuring it remains a core value in the way we live our lives.

Collaboration & Community

We believe that joining forces with experts in the fields of outdoor learning, gardening, horticulture & environment strengthens the quality and sustainability of our performances and projects. We also seek out opportunities to work in the heart of communities, in collaboration with other arts, community and environmental organisations.

Evaluation & Research

We are committed to evaluating the impact of our performances and projects with the young people and communities we work with. We build monitoring, evaluation and reflective practice into all of our activities to maintain the quality of the work, provide evidence and share learning on the impact and value of theatre and arts-based learning.

We also involve children and young people in the development of our productions and projects, enabling us to tailor our work to suit specific audiences and enhance the arts experience.

For more details of our work please visit: www.ecodrama.co.uk

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential	Desirable
Interest in the performing arts for children and young people	A high profile amongst the arts, education, environmental or social enterprise sectors.
Interest in conservation of the environment.	Expertise in business, marketing, finance and accountancy.
Very good interpersonal and communication skills	A track record of attracting funds to organisation with which they are associated.
Ability to think strategically	Previous Board experience, particularly in the charitable, arts or voluntary sector.
Willingness to promote Eco Drama to their local community and networks	Experience of working at a senior level in private or public sector organisations.
Willingness to contribute relevant professional experience to the work of the Board.	Artistic Director/Producer experience or knowledge of the theatre, arts and education community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

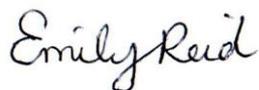
To apply, please complete the Trustee Application Form and attach a CV, and email to: emily@ecodrama.co.uk

If you would like to have an informal chat about the role of a Trustee with Eco Drama, please call Emily Reid on 0141 552 9920 or 07970 750 230.

Eco Drama is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from people of all backgrounds.

Thank you for reading and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours Sincerely



Emily Reid

Artistic Director



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