



CREATIVE  
GROWTH

## **ARTS GATEWAY MK IS RECRUITING TRUSTEES**

### **About Us**

AGMK nurtures and promotes the creative arts in Milton Keynes.

In our premises in the west side of Milton Keynes, we provide over 85 workspaces to artists, makers and performers. We also initiate and organise creative arts programmes, most notably MK LitFest. Starting as an annual event in 2017, this is now an all year round programme of face to face and online events.

We have just completed the construction of a new accessible public exhibition/performance space which is used to exhibit, perform, educate and celebrate creative work. We are very excited about the opportunities this gives for expanding our creative programmes.

There is more about us on our website at: <https://www.artsgatewaymk.org/>

### **Trustee Recruitment**

We are looking to increase the size of our Board, to bring additional skills, knowledge, connections, further innovation and fresh thinking to the team who have helped it prosper so far. The Board sets the strategic direction and looks for ways to promote AGMK's charitable aims.

We are particularly looking for people who can help AGMK with specific expertise and interest in:

- Programming or Producing in any artform
- Finance- we are looking for a new Treasurer
- Organisational and people management
- Law, especially property law
- Marketing and communications, including the use of digital media
- Volunteer management

We want the Board to have a wider representation of the diversity of our city. We are particularly interested in hearing from people of colour and individuals from the LGBTQIA+ community as well as professionals in the early stages of their careers. You do not need prior Trustee experience.

The Board holds meetings every second month. It is hoped that each Trustee will also join one or more of the Board subcommittees to help run the charity.

The formal Trustee role description is on our website.

### **How to Apply**

Our recruitment process is transparent and straightforward. If you are interested, please contact [john.best@artsgatewaymk.org.uk](mailto:john.best@artsgatewaymk.org.uk) for an informal discussion and to arrange a visit to see round our premises in Burners Lane and meet some of our resident artists.

We will invite you to write a short statement of your interest in AGMK, your career, skills and connections, and how you think you can contribute to our further success.

Our Recruitment Committee will shortlist and interview candidates. Candidates will then be invited to join the board, or to take an observer role with a view to full trusteeship later on.