



VOYC Devon Trustee Advert

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The VOYC Vision

Making a difference to the lives of children and young people in Devon.

The VOYC Aims

VOYC will champion and strengthen the informal learning offer of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Children and Young People Organisations in Devon by:

- promoting good practice, efficiency and effectiveness of organisations in the VCS working with or for children and young people up to 25 years of age;
- providing timely and relevant information, advice and support in aspects of work with children and young people;
- vigorously representing the VCS at appropriate meetings, advocating for the interests of the sector and the furtherance of their work with children and young people.

If you would like to use your skills and experience at Board level to help us help children and young people, we very much look forward to hearing from you.

Trustees

We are looking for committed individuals to expand the range of Trustee skills as well as to consolidate existing skills with an eye to succession planning. We require dynamic and motivated people who are sympathetic to the aims and objectives of VOYC Devon to fulfil these voluntary duties. We expect Trustees to contribute actively to the Board by giving strategic direction; setting overall policy; defining goals and setting targets; evaluating performance; ensuring the charity's effective and efficient administration and financial stability.

We want to have a wide range of people on the Board, and seek to be representative of the diverse population we have in Devon. There is no need to have trustee experience to apply. An interest in supporting children and younger people is necessary. In addition, on the basis of a recent skills audit, we are looking for someone with experience in the Health Sector, to deepen our expertise in that area.

Trustees are expected to:-

- attend up to seven meetings a year including bi-monthly Board meetings (all currently on Friday mornings) and an Annual General Meeting;
- get involved in fixed term task groups;
- contribute advice and support on an ad hoc basis.

All travel and out of pocket expenses will be offered.

How to apply: A Trustee Recruitment pack is available from the VOYC Office (admin@voycdevon.org.uk). Requests for further information should also be made to same email address. If you would like to express your interest in this position, please send a covering letter and this will then be considered by the Board and a response will be sent to you in writing.