



## Active Fusion- Educational Trustee Vacancy

Do you want to feel rewarded for making a difference to children and young people's lives?

Do you want to help more young people to become healthy, happy and active?

Do you want to ensure young people reach their full potential to be successful in life?

Would you like to support the growth of a multiple award-winning charity?

### Being a trustee gives you the opportunity to:

- Provide support to a leading educational charity that is making a real difference to young people and their families.
- Contribute your skills and expertise to a cause that is important to you,
- Play a fundamental role in the strategic development of the organisation.
- Gain valuable experience and learn new skills within a leadership role.
- Challenge yourself by applying new skills in a different environment.
- Gain non-executive board experience and learn from other trustees.

### Active Fusion

Active Fusion is an award-winning charity where our mission is to help every child develop a love for being active by unlocking potential and creating positive habits for life.

We support children and young people to improve their physical health and well-being, raise aspirations for young people to be the best they can be; and we invest highly in a positive team culture ensuring Active Fusion is the best place to work.

### Role Profile

We are looking for trustees with experience and knowledge of working within Education. Whether this be within the primary, secondary or further education sectors.



## Main Responsibilities

- Provide thought leadership on the above roles and help build and implement this vision.
- Translate the risks and opportunities for other trustees, to enable the board to engage in an informed way.
- Provide strategic oversight of developing opportunities linked to the strategic plan of the charity.
- Contribute to the work of various sub-group committees.
- Draw on your networks to support our work.
- Work with the board and senior leadership team to embed good governance and to be compliant with the Charities Commission.

## Qualities of a Trustee

- Successful track record and demonstrable experience within Education.
- Experience of working at a senior management / leadership level.
- Ability to work as part of a team and willingness to take collective responsibility for the governance of our charity.
- Ability to operate at a strategic and visionary level whilst reviewing the detail and complexities of delivery.
- Strong communicator with influencing skills that elicit support from staff and stakeholders with strategic plans.
- Ability to analyse risks and opportunities and take a balanced approach to both.
- Extensive networks and a willingness to draw on contacts as appropriate.
- Demonstrate a long-term commitment to Active Fusion.

## Time, Commitment and Location

- The Board meets 4 times a year with additional sub-group meetings in between when required.

- Support Active Fusion's key events.
- Board meetings are held within the City of Doncaster.



## How to Apply

Please provide a covering letter including a short personal statement to support your application including – skills, experience, qualities, details of professional and personal background. please send this along with your application form to  
Lindsay James, Director - [lindsay@activefusion.org.uk](mailto:lindsay@activefusion.org.uk)

**Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

## Further Information

For further information and the application form please go to:  
<https://www.activefusion.org.uk/jobs/>

You can find further charity information at:

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5103843>

Please visit this link for the Essential Trustees: What you need to know; What you need to do guide:

[The essential trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do)

## Equality & Diversity at Active Fusion

Everyone can expect to be treated with consideration and respect and Active Fusion is committed to providing an inclusive environment for all. Good working relationships release the

full potential, creativity, and productivity of each individual, in an atmosphere where everyone can learn and work without prejudice, discrimination, harassment or violence.



We are committed to developing a Board which is reflective of our society, and which can offer insight and views that influence our work. We are particularly interested in applications from groups which are under-represented in charity sectors and on boards.