

# ABOUT MORE MUSIC

**More Music is seeking new Trustees for its board of directors to develop the organisation and its governance.**

More Music is a community music and education charity based in the west end of Morecambe, working throughout Lancashire, the north west and internationally.

Our year round programme covers a breadth of music making and creative activity, involving people of all ages and backgrounds. We are one of the longest running and most highly regarded community music organisations in the UK.

More Music has a 30-year history of delivering music and arts projects that demonstrate flexibility, inclusivity, imagination, partnership and connection. We are delighted to be included in Arts Council, England's 2023-26 National Portfolio and to be supported by Youth Music's Catalyser Fund.



### **Our Mission**

More Music aims to build confidence and spirit in individuals and communities through creative arts activities, particularly music.

### **Our Values**

**Access:** To create opportunities for people from across the social spectrum including people from diverse communities and those with different needs.

**Imagination:** To create new and innovative work of the highest quality that gives individuals an opportunity to discover and share their unique voice.

**Community:** To lead on work that transforms communities and develops practice that uses the arts to transform people's lives.



# TRUSTEE INFORMATION

As a board member you'll be part of a team providing creative opportunities for thousands of participants, artists and musicians engaging with More Music's innovative programme of workshops and events.

The board, with More Music's Director, is responsible for strategic development, governance, and advocacy. We are looking to recruit up to 3 new trustees to continue to strengthen and diversify the team. The board takes ultimate responsibility for the strategic direction, development and governance of More Music.

We see great value in expanding the number of appointed directors to; scrutinise the work of the organisation and provide guidance in how we set values and standards to best ensure the work we deliver serves our community and that funds are appropriately allocated.

Applicants must be passionate about the arts and the transformative power of music and have worked in a meaningful/ influential and/ or strategic role within their sector or area of work.

We wish to develop the experience and knowledge base of the board and especially encourage candidates with expertise in the following professional practices to apply:

- **Marketing & PR**
- **Business growth and resilience**
- **Youth led work**
- **Strategic arts funding & arts leadership**
- **Community engagement and participation**

We'd also love to hear from people aged under 30 and from people living and/or working in the Morecambe area.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

More Music is committed to inclusive music making and arts activity for all and as such welcome applications from those who reflect the diverse nature of our community, audiences and stakeholders. We encourage candidates from all backgrounds and from all sectors.

We will support your access requirements. If you are selected for interview please let us know of any access support you may need.

Trustee positions are voluntary with travel expenses to meetings refundable. Board meetings are quarterly and diarised by agreement. Meetings are held in Morecambe or on line. Trustees will also be invited to attend Board away days and given opportunity to attend training events.

Trustees will be asked to undergo a disclosure and barring service check, which will be requested by More Music. We also ask trustees to act as advocates for the organisation and for community music.

### How to apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter setting out the skills, experience and networks you could bring to the role, in addition to the reasons you would like to become a More Music board member.

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**Closing Date:** Friday 16 December at 12noon

**Send to:** Rebecca Lockley, Company Administrator, More Music

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