



## **Cotton Shed Theatre Company**

### **Trustee Recruitment**

#### **Background**

Cotton Shed is an inclusive theatre company and charity based in Rossendale, East Lancashire. We offer inclusive performing arts to all children, young people and adults, no matter what their background, experiences or needs. We offer a safe and stimulating theatre environment which allows each individual to learn new skills, build confidences and showcase their talents. No one is excluded at Cotton Shed, only celebrated.

#### **Terms**

**Reports to:** Chair of the Board

**Hours of commitment:** 5-6 days per year.

**Contract:** Volunteer

#### **Board Member Attributes :**

- Commitment to the work of Cotton Shed Theatre Company
- A clear passion for our work, and alignment to our values and mission
- Commitment to championing representation and inclusion
- Together with the Board of Trustees, to ensure the charities compliance with all statutory requirements.
- Understanding of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- Experience working with a charity registered as a charitable incorporated organisation or a company limited by guarantee, would be desirable.

Board members are also required to act with integrity and in the best interests of the company, avoiding personal conflicts of interest, or misuse of the company's funds or assets

#### **Expressions of Interest**

Expressions of interest can be made in any form via email, letter, phone conversation etc. You should consider your experience you could bring to the role of trustee, as well as your reasons for wishing to join the board for Cotton Shed Theatre Company.

Please contact us on 01706 220 241 if you require this information in an alternative format.

For an informal discussion about the role of a trustee, please contact our Artistic Directors, Horse + Bamboo on [info@horseandbamboo.org](mailto:info@horseandbamboo.org) or 01706 220 241.



## **General Guidance**

Cotton Shed Theatre Company is committed to equality for everyone and we encourage you to apply no matter what your age, caring responsibilities, disability, gender, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation.

We welcome board candidates from all backgrounds and from all sectors. We are particularly committed to supporting applications from individuals with backgrounds or social groups that are currently underrepresented in the creative industries – including those within South Asian communities (particularly Bangladeshi, Indian and Pakistani), African and Caribbean communities and Deaf and disabled people, as well as individuals from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. We will support any access requirements you may have during the recruitment process and ensure that reasonable adjustments are in place as required by the Single Equalities Act 2010.