

The Gregson seeks a new Trustees and Directors for Trading Arm of the charity

The Gregson Community and Arts Centre is thriving.

We have been on a remarkable journey since the pandemic. In 2020, the Board made the decision to bring the running of the centre into its own hands, after years of operation by management companies. The growth since this time has been rapid for our charity. We are proud that our community is now **in the driving seat of what happens here** and we are working tirelessly to welcome more people into the building - Lancaster's oldest cultural and community hub.

We are keen to attract a **diverse selection of new trustees**, and are particularly looking for people with skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- People Management/HR
- Marketing and Communications
- Business Management
- Organisational Leadership
- Building/Venue Management

We are also seeking **one or two directors** with proven experience in achieving success in the bar/catering sector to join Gregson Trading Ltd and help drive our Cafe Bar forward.

It is important to us that Trustees and Directors embrace our values:

- We challenge oppression and prejudice, and promote diversity
- We are friendly and make everyone feel welcome and supported
- We are creative and find new ways of making voluntary and community action effective
- We are dynamic and work with purpose to get things done and to achieve lasting impact
- We are community focussed and locally relevant
- We are environmentally conscious
- We are inclusive and accessible

- We support local emerging artistic talent and the development of the Lancaster regions creative ecology

If you want to see these values in full display, please visit our website or watch **this short video** created by Gregson Volunteer Gina Frausin.

We are also hosting an **Open Day** on Sunday 9th July, to coincide with our AGM. Find out more here, where we will be updating the day's programming over the coming weeks.

If our values connect with you, please download our **full candidate brief here**

Closing date for applications: **Monday 17th July 2023**