



Trustee Vacancies

Resonate Arts: *creative wellbeing for people living with a dementia*

What is Resonate Arts?

Resonate Arts is a vibrant charity working to promote social inclusion for people living with dementia in Kensington Chelsea and Westminster, by providing enjoyable social opportunities for people to engage with, and enjoy the arts.

The Resonate Programme was launched by Westminster Arts in 2009 in response to the National Dementia Strategy. Having traded as Resonate Arts since 2013, the charity maintains a highly successful multi-arts programme for people with dementia at all stages of their illness. Working in partnership with local health and social care services and local arts providers, Resonate Arts also welcomes supporters and carers. To find out more about the Charity's innovative work, visit [our website](#).

Resonate Arts is seeking to appoint individuals to the Board of Trustees, to support and deliver the strategic plan and ensure that the charity delivers a world class service to its beneficiaries, staff and volunteers.

You must demonstrate enthusiasm and be sympathetic to the Charity's ethos, using the arts to improve the well-being of people with dementia. We are looking for individuals who are keen to support the charity with their skills, knowledge and relevant contacts. You must be 16 years of age or above, not bankrupt, have an unspent conviction or be on the sex offenders register to be eligible.

We are looking for individuals with:

- Experience in reaching diverse communities and addressing inequalities
- Experience in developing business strategy
- Experience in working in or alongside dementia services
- Experience in charitable finance, financial management and fundraising are particularly welcomed
- Former service user experience (family carers of people living with dementia)

An understanding of charity boards, policy frameworks and governance is an advantage as is understanding of arts, health and social care networks in Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea.

The position of Company Secretary is currently vacant; we are keen to find a new Treasurer in the near future and create a vice-Chair position too.

What would I be doing?

As a Trustee, you will provide leadership and direction for the organisation. This includes:

- Taking overall legal responsibility with other trustees for the charity's work
- Acting in the best interests of the charity, ensuring its work is carried out effectively



- Supporting staff and volunteers in their work
- Active in decision-making about the future of Resonate Arts, ensuring decisions made are legal and safe
- Keeping up to date on legislation and charity activity relevant to your role

You may claim reasonable expenses and training is available to those in certain roles. You would be required to attend around six board meetings (of approximately 2 hours, currently remote) annually, supporting Board and charity activities where feasible in addition.

To receive our information pack and/or for an exploratory conversation, please contact the Board of Trustees Chair - Ms Jude Sweeting at jude@resonatearts.org.