

CHAIR

Bureau of Silly Ideas create ambitious, adventurous, varied, engaging and silly outdoor arts. This enriches a diversity of artists and communities throughout the UK region (especially the least engaged and most disadvantaged). We go to places where people live and work, activate positive change, foster cohesion, stimulate fun and develop a desire to engage with us. Our belief that art should be an essential part of everyday life is evidenced in our projects and our collaborative approaches to place making are admired by peers and policy-makers as models of good practice.

The Role of Chair

We invite you to lead us through the next phase of our development as a leading provider of original, imaginative, extraordinary, inspiring encounters with the silly in everyday conventional places.

After a period of sustained growth, which has led us to becoming a registered charity and Arts Council England funded national portfolio organisation, we are looking for an individual with skills and experience of entrepreneurship and leadership, especially in aligning our artistic and business objectives.

Ideally you should have an interest in the outdoor arts and/or social inclusion, be able to contribute innovative ideas and creative solutions to our plans, be enthusiastic about our values and demonstrate excellent critical thinking and judgement.

A track record of running and developing small to medium enterprises or equivalent is desirable and knowledge of charities compliance would be a distinct advantage. The role is voluntary with all reasonable expenses paid. It also offers opportunities for participation in the lively local, regional and national contemporary, combined arts scene.

It is envisaged the role will require a commitment of around 6 hours per month, although this will vary from month to month and across the year.

We recognise the positive value of diversity, promote equality and challenge discrimination. We welcome and encourage job applications from people of all backgrounds.

For more information and to download a recruitment pack, please visit our website

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