**Young Creatives Nottingham trustees.**

**This is a voluntary position which supports, steers and advocates for Young Creatives Nottingham and in particular the annual Nottingham Young Creative Awards.**

**Responsibilities’**

* Take an active role in YCN’s activities, particularly the Young Creative Awards.
* Support and provide advice on YCN’s purpose, vision and activities.
* Approve operational strategies and policies and monitor and evaluate the charity’s activity.
* Oversee YCN’s financial plans and budgets and monitor and evaluate progress.
* Ensure the effective and efficient administration of the organisation.
* Ensure that key risks are being identified, monitored and controlled effectively.
* Review and approve YCN’s financial statements.
* Provide support and challenge to YCN’s staff, consultants, and volunteers.
* Keep abreast of changes in YCN’s operating environment.
* Attend Board meetings (approximately 4 a year).
* Use independent judgment, acting legally and in good faith to promote and protect YCN’s interests, to the exclusion of their own personal and/or any third party interests.
* Contribute to the promotion of YCN’s objects, aims and reputation by applying.

## Essential qualities and attributes of all trustees.

* A belief in the value of youth creativity and creative education.
* Willingness and ability to understand and accept their responsibilities as trustees and to act in the best interests of the organisation.
* Ability to think creatively and strategically, exercise good, independent judgement and work effectively as a board member.
* Effective communication skills and willingness to participate actively in discussion.
* Willingness to contribute time and skills as needed.
* A strong personal commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion.
* Enthusiasm for our vision and mission.
* Willingness to lead according to our values
* Commitment to Nolan’s seven principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership

*To register your interest in the role* please submit a single page cover letter describing your professional background and interest in the role. Applications will be fielded by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and you may be invited to an informal meeting with one or more trustees at the discretion of the charity. Please be aware that we are actively recruiting for this role across multiple channels.

Applications will close on the 18th September.   
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