



Fathers Network Scotland is looking for new members of our Board

Do you want to help build a father-friendly Scotland?

Fathers Network Scotland (FNS) is seeking to appoint further members to our non-Executive Board as we take this dynamic organisation to the next stage of its development. Following the success of Year of the Dad in 2016 – a major collaborative national campaign which involved a major step up for us as a Board and for our operational team - we require two additional volunteer non-Executive Directors to ensure future sustainability, bring strategic leadership and support our maturing as an organisation.

About us:

We are a Scottish Charity (since 2010) with a vision to create a safe and compassionate Scotland where all children, their families and communities are enriched and strengthened through the full and welcome involvement of their fathers. We aim to do this through our mission of driving positive cultural change by inspiring organisations to engage, support and empower men to be the fathers they want to be. We are an Edinburgh-based company (though we welcome applications and participation from all over Scotland), limited by guarantee and currently funded by the Scottish Government. In all our activities and relationships the values that we holds are to be:

- Strong
- Nurturing
- Collaborative
- Wise
- Playful
- Agile

About the role:

The Board is key to the success of Fathers Network Scotland over the next few years. It will need to ensure that we deliver on the legacy of Year of the Dad (www.yearofthedad.org) which we are calling 'Building a Father Friendly Scotland'. Board Members of the charity are responsible for ensuring the organisation is solvent, well run and well led to meet its charitable objectives. In turn, your opportunities as Board member will include:

- Enhancing your existing skills and knowledge relating to the development of an innovative and dynamic organisation in the Third Sector.
- Being part of a movement on the forefront of positive social change in Scotland for the benefit of our children, families and communities.
- Joining a family friendly organisation with a Board and Operational Team that work well together.

About you:

Ideally, we are seeking people with some experience in one or more of the following organisations and/or technical specialities:

- Membership of an organisation that works with fathers and families.
- Communications with a particular focus on Marketing and Public Relations.
- Funding particularly around social enterprise.
- Accountancy to support of finance and budgeting activities.
- Working at Board level in a charity or third sector organisation and an appreciation of our values.

We welcome all enquiries from both women and men from all walks of life and the public and private sector.

Commitment:

- Serving on the Board for a minimum of two years. Meetings take place approximately every 4-8 weeks.
- Attending an annual Board development day.
- Representing FNS at other internal and external events according to your availability.
- Participating in appropriate sub-committee groups, depending on your area of expertise. Approximately every eight weeks.
- Attending out annual AGM and any other exceptional meetings by agreement of the Board.

The total commitment is an average of 7 hours per month.

In return we offer a highly rewarding role with the:

- Opportunity to enhance your existing skills and knowledge relating to the development of an innovative and dynamic organisation.
- Chance to play a key role in the running and development of FNS; enabling the organisation to continue its work creating positive social change in Scotland for the benefit of our children, families and communities.

Location:

The majority of meetings take place at The Melting Pot, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PR.

Application process:

To apply, please send us your short CV with a covering letter to explain your interest in joining us. Send these to ann@conscious.me.uk by the closing date of Monday the 6th March 2017. If you would prefer an informal conversation about your interest, please feel free to call Ann Roberts on 07920 772701.