

Our vision is to provide a world class music education for all young people and support them to become their very best.

Nottingham Music Service is a registered charity and lead organisation for the Nottingham Music Education Hub. We are committed to ensuring we are an inclusive organisation. The Service is dedicated to providing opportunities which are open to and enjoyed by Nottingham City children.

Communities and individuals often face barriers that prevent them from reaching their full potential in society and have fewer high-profile role models to inspire future generations. The staff and board of Nottingham Music Service recognise that we must continually challenge and assess our way of teaching and resources used to ensure we meet the ideals of a truly inclusive society. We are committed to providing inspirational music opportunities that are a source of joy, self-worth and achievement. We offer progression routes that are affordable, inclusive and seek to overcome barriers to access.

We work in a diverse range of educational settings including secondary schools, pupil referral units, and special schools. Our main teaching is in 75% of Nottingham City primaries and we are currently expanding our provision into secondary schools

Join our Board of Trustees

Nottingham Music Service are seeking to appoint trustees to join our current board of seven members. We are looking for individuals with interests and experience in working with diverse young audiences, digital engagement, commercial development, fundraising and strategic HR. We welcome applications from those who do not have previous board experience or specific areas of experience, as mentoring can be offered in the role.

We particularly encourage applications from disabled people and people from black, Asian and ethnic backgrounds, as these groups are currently under-represented in the music education sector and at Board level.

The trustees play an integral role in steering the charity towards its strategic mission to make music make a difference, identifying key priorities and ensuring that the organisation continues to grow, adapt and improve.

Trustee's Responsibilities

We are looking for individuals who believe in the power of music to change lives and who are committed to providing inspirational music making opportunities for *all* young people. Trustee duties will include:

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- Contributing to, reviewing and updating charity policies and business plan
- Monitoring the charity's compliance to all statutory and government regulations
- Acting as an ambassador and advocate for the charity's mission and vision
- Identifying and connecting to major donors and corporate donors and helping in donor cultivation and stewardship
- Promoting understanding of the issues in music education and our work to resolve these problems

Trustees will be expected to attend quarterly board meetings as well as any other emergency meetings. They are expected to visit charity activities and events throughout the year and where appropriate, attend training seminars and conferences on behalf of the organisation

Why Become a Trustee with NMS?

Nottingham Music Service has two decades of experience in providing music education. As an organisation, NMS is committed to inclusive music making for all. We have a dedicated team of staff members who strive to provide and support children with their musical learning and experiences.

The charity is not afraid to adapt and change, as we have demonstrated over the last two years by moving our provision online, introducing blended models of ensembles and continuing to provide exciting performance opportunities despite lockdowns and other challenges caused by the pandemic.

By joining our board of trustees, you will have the opportunity to see, and contribute to, the incredible impact that music has on children and young people, especially those coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.

This is an unpaid, voluntary role but the organisation can cover reasonable travel expenses.

Please note that as a charity that works with young people, we will be requesting an enhanced DBS.

If you're interested in becoming a trustee with Nottingham Music Service, please email your resume with a cover letter to Michael.aspinall@nottinghammusicclub.org.uk

You can read more about our work on our website: www.nottinghammusicclub.org.uk