Corporation vacancies (Voluntary Governor Position)

The College is looking for three new governors to take the place of retiring members. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute your time and expertise to help make a difference to students' lives. The College provides opportunities for everyone to improve their education and life chances and we're looking for new governors to support training and education in Cambridgeshire and the wider area. We are particularly looking for governors with a business or financial background to help support our finance and business committees, but would also welcome governors with an educational background.

As a governor, you will need to be able to commit to approximately 10 meetings a year (normally 2-3 hours in early evening). Additional work includes reading meeting papers, training and attending college events on an occasional basis.

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of vocational training and apprenticeships in the region, we provide full-time, part-time and work-based training to school leavers, adult and businesses. The College delivers apprenticeships to employers in virtually every sector of the labour market and provides targeted professional and business training in the workplace and at its state-of-the-art campus. We are based across two campuses in Cambridge and Huntingdon.

What will you be doing?

CRC is governed by a Corporation made up of 20 members, including representatives from local business and the community, as well as the staff and student body. As a governor, you will be involved in setting college strategy, the stewardship of funding, safeguarding college assets and ensuring that the quality of the experience that we provide to our students equips them well for their next stage in life. Further details can be found in the Role of the Governor on our website <u>here</u>.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for three new governors to join our board. We currently have vacancies on two of our committees covering finance, business and enterprise, so are particularly looking for governors with a background in accountancy, business or finance. We would also welcome applicants from a teaching or broader educational background to assist with our committee covering learning and the student experience.

No formal experience of being a governor is required.

Finding out more about the position

Please visit our governance pages to find out more about being a Governor at CRC.

If you are interested in the role please email the Head of Governance <u>EBaldwin@camre.ac.uk</u> in the first instance. Applicants are invited for an informal chat with Emily about the role in the first instance before moving to the next stage of the process. This would involve submission of a CV and interview by a panel of governors. All governors are expected to provide a reference and complete an enhanced DBS check on appointment. Full induction to the role is provided.

We are particularly keen to receive applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds who have a keen interest in making a difference to our community in a board-level environment.

The deadline for application is Monday 16th September 2024.