

Job Description: Future Talent Trustee

Charity: Future Talent

Position: Trustee (2 vacancies from September 2024)

Location: UK-wide (meetings in London and virtually)

Type: Volunteer, part-time

Application Deadline: 9am, 22 July 2024

About Future Talent

Future Talent is a dynamic charity dedicated to nurturing and supporting the musical talents of young people from low-income backgrounds. Founded by HRH The Duchess of Kent and Nicholas Robinson in 2004, as we approach our 20th anniversary in November, we are expanding our board to include two new Trustees. This is a pivotal moment for our charity, marked by exciting developments including an album release and a concert at The Roundhouse, Camden, to showcase our young musicians and shine a spotlight on the charity's work.

Our Vision

Future Talent currently supports 115 young musicians annually through our regional clusters across the UK. We collaborate with regional music hubs, schools, arts organisations, and funders to build a sustainable network of support. Our goal is to have a regional relationship manager in every UK region and to double the number of young musicians we support over the next three years.

Role and Responsibilities

As a Trustee, you will play a crucial role in guiding Future Talent's strategy and operations. Specific responsibilities include:

- Contributing to the development and implementation of the charity's strategic plan
- Supporting fundraising efforts through leveraging personal and corporate networks
- Championing Future Talent's mission and advocating for our young musicians
- Attending quarterly board meetings and participating in sub-committees as required
- Ensuring the charity complies with its governing documents, charity law, and other relevant legislation/regulations

Ideal Experience and Skills

We are seeking Trustees with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Strong individual and/or corporate networks with a willingness to support fundraising

- Networks/experience in music genres beyond classical/jazz
- PR and media relations
- Establishing youth voice structures in youth-led organisations
- Expertise in campaigning, influencing, or advocacy
- Charity law and regulation

Other useful skills/experience include:

- Third Sector contacts/affiliations
- Health, safety, and wellbeing
- Influence and advocacy
- Cyber security
- Volunteer management
- Change management
- Data protection

Commitment to Diversity

Future Talent values diversity and inclusion, and we need a diverse board to reflect that. We are currently underrepresented by individuals that identify as female/ from the global majority and/or deaf and/or d/Disabled. We also encourage applications from those who have faced financial barriers or lack of opportunity.

Why Join Us?

This is an exciting opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young musicians. With our 20th anniversary on the horizon, you will be joining a forward-thinking organisation at a time of significant growth and development.

Application Process

To apply, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your interest and relevant experience to clare@futuretalent.org by 9am Monday 22nd July. For more information about Future Talent, please visit our website www.futuretalent.org

Future Talent is committed to equality of opportunity for all staff, trustees and volunteers, and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, and marriage and civil partnerships.

Join us in inspiring gifted young musicians from low-income backgrounds. Apply today!