Be one of our Trustees

GayGlos is currently seeking two new Trustees, to work closely with the Chair, other Board members and volunteers to ensure that it is working in an effective and efficient way and meeting its objectives.

GayGlos began in 1989 as a group of volunteers running a Helpline. It became a registered charity in 2012. Its services and activities have changed and developed over the years. It currently focuses on providing a social group for LGBTQ+ young people (14-18 years) and those questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity. It also provides support for parents, family and friends of these young people. Working with another local charity (GARAS), it supports LGBTQ+ refugees and asylum seekers. Additionally, it offers education and training to secondary schools, colleges and other organisations. And is represented on a range of strategic partnerships and other networks.

Potential Trustees must be over 18. Previous Board experience is not a requirement, but potential Trustees would need to have an understanding of the charity sector and of good governance. As well as a demonstrable understanding of the LGBTQ+ community, they would also need an awareness of wider diversity and inclusion issues.

Experience of financial management and fund-raising is being particularly sought but experience of youth work, mental health services or education and awareness training would also be helpful. Knowledge of associated local services and networks would be valuable.

The Board meets quarterly at a place and time suiting the availability of the Trustees. The appointment of Trustee is for three years, in the first instance. It is a voluntary role and unremunerated but mileage is reclaimable.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Chair of Trustees at admin@gayglos.org

Alternatively - if you are interested in helping GayGlos with its accounts, fund-raising, or awareness training as a volunteer, please get in touch at admin@gayglos.org

