

East Riding Theatre Trustee . . .

The East Riding Theatre (**ert**) is looking to recruit a number of trustees to its governing board, a positive, rewarding and enjoyable experience which allows you to make an important contribution to the theatre's work.

Our Vision is to engage in:

- *Relevant, life affirming high quality productions.*
- *A diverse and financially sustainable artistic programme*
- *Measurable audience development*
- *Organisation-wide and long-term commitments to diversity and inclusion*
- *Short and long-term access solutions for people who have disabilities.*
- *Specific creative experiences and community participation*
- *Education and community engagement projects for specific groups through volunteering programmes*
- *Collaboration with other Arts organisations through outreach and in-house education programmes and training*

Our Mission

- *The East Riding Theatre will constantly strive to improve the lives of the local community and visitors to the theatre through openness and excellence in artistic, financial, education, community involvement, marketing, personnel, and volunteer development.*

If you share the **ert**'s vision we'd love you to consider joining our Board.

The Role of Trustee

The **ert** is a registered charity and a limited company; you would be a Trustee of the Charity and a Director of the Board of the Company.

Trustees work with the Artistic Director and Theatre Manager to set the strategic direction of the company in terms of artistic, financial and operational planning.

Trustees bring their perspectives, experience, skills and networks to further the success of the theatre and advise on senior management decisions and actions. The relationship is mutually supportive and has the best interests of the theatre and the communities we serve at heart.

Trustees are also ambassadors for the theatre and have duties and responsibilities specified by law including governance, financial management and reporting.

We ask our Trustees to commit to the following as a minimum:

- *To attend Board meetings (at least 6 per year).*
- *To attend Theatre performances and other events*
- *To be an advocate and ambassador for the Theatre.*
- *To occasionally pick up the role of Duty Manager for an daytime or evening performance.*

If you are over the age of 16, like the sound of what the **ert** does and would like to be part of shaping and driving our future, we would love to hear from you. We value your perspectives and experiences whether you have years of experience or are at the start of your career.

If any of these statements describe you, we'd love to hear from you:

- *I have a deep commitment to supporting and empowering people*
- *I love culture and the arts, particularly theatre*
- *I share the values of the theatre especially around diversity and inclusivity*
- *I am interested in working with a group of committed Trustees who come from diverse backgrounds*
- *I can offer time, insights, experience and expertise.*

How to Apply:

If you would like to apply, please email graham@eastridingtheatre.co.uk and enclose a brief description of how you believe you could contribute to the theatre's future.