

## **OneSound is seeking Trustees**

OneSound (formerly MAYC Orchestra and Singers) is one of the UK's leading Christian worship youth choirs and bands. We host weekends packed full of music, prayer, and fellowship, where we help young people aged 16-26 to grow as musicians, leaders, and disciples of Christ so they can share their God-given musical gifts to inspire the wider church and community.

### **Summary of the role**

We are currently undergoing an exciting period of development and are looking to recruit more **volunteer trustees** to join our current board of trustees. This is an excellent opportunity to help us expand our work into the future.

If you are someone who understands the work of the charity sector and has the skills, experience, and time to make a real difference as a serious and committed Trustee we would like to hear from you. It is not essential that you have previous charity work experience as long as you have a passion for the work that OneSound is doing.

The Board of Trustees are jointly responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of OneSound, its financial health and developing its aims and objectives in line with the governing document and legal and regulatory guidelines.

Please be aware that the trustee roles at OneSound are active positions and are often involved in the day to day running of the charity and its events.

**We are particularly interested in individuals with experience in the following areas:**

- **Safeguarding**
- **Fundraising - especially in the arts sector**
- **Youth Work in the church**
- **Finance and Governance of Businesses and/or Charities**

### **Responsibilities**

**Main responsibilities of a Trustee:**

- Attend board meetings whenever possible and vote on matters that need voting on
- Collaborate with the already existing board members on all matters involving the work of the charity
- Undertake a responsibility within the board at your own choosing and depending on the existing skills and experience you already have
- Attend all OneSound hosted events where possible
- Attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in person or remotely

- Ensure along with the board that the charity conducts its business according to its ethos to uphold and work towards the mission and vision of OneSound

**Person description**

**General**

- Understanding of OneSound's operating environment and the key governance requirements for board members

**Strategic Leadership**

- Ability to analyse the environment, set and prioritise objectives.
- Ability to make own views known and make decisions in a group environment and in line with strategic objectives

**Communication**

- Ability to listen intently, carefully, and objectively
- Ability to convey ideas, information, and opinion clearly and concisely

**Teamworking**

- Supportive of the chair, fellow board members and members
- Ability to challenge the views of others appropriately
- Ability to build relationships with a wide range of stakeholders

**Supporting Information**

- Member of the Board of Trustees
- Attending (and reporting at) Board Meetings
- Attending OneSound hosted events where possible
- Experience in Financial Management desirable
- Experience of Fundraising desirable - particularly in the arts sector
- Experience of Youth Work within the Church desirable
- Experience of Safeguarding desirable
- Attending the AGM every year and reporting at the AGM if needed

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**To apply please email your CV and covering letter to Sam on [sam@onesound.org.uk](mailto:sam@onesound.org.uk) or Martin Sykes, Chair on [chair@onesound.org.uk](mailto:chair@onesound.org.uk)**

**Application deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**