

Made with Music Board Recruitment

Made with Music is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), we are looking to develop our board and would like to recruit new members to challenge and assist us in making our organisation a success. Board members will be responsible for the organisation financially and ethically by ensuring we meet our charitable objects for public benefit. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone with a financial or legal background.

Charitable objects as stated in our constitution

The Charity's objects as stated in the constitution are:

- The advancement of music education of young people and families in and around Yorkshire, through the provision of accessible live music activities along with educational activities in conjunction with those, for the public benefit.
- To preserve and protect the mental and physical health of musicians through the provision of support, advice and training.

Our ethos

We believe that:

- Music is for everyone - we love introducing music to groups who may not have had the opportunity before
- Music should be shared - we never work on our own and love sharing our skills and experiences whilst learning from others (it's lonely being freelance!)
- Music is best experienced live - we work with trained musicians in a variety of genres and introduce a range of instruments
- Music doesn't discriminate - everyone is unique and so our work is planned thoughtfully in collaboration with those we work with
- Music is adaptable - we enjoy responding to new environments and taking music to interesting or unusual places

Examples of current projects

We are active on social media, so please have a read on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to get a better idea of the projects that are currently happening. You can also find out more on our website www.madewithmusic.co.uk

Here is a selection of our core work:

- Regular early years music classes for pre-school children and their parents/carers

- Memories Made with Music - intergenerational singing sessions for all ages held in a cafe and in children's centres
- Mini-Gigs - fully accessible and inclusive family friendly gigs at the Brudenell Social Club in Leeds. Introducing families to different music in a safe and relaxed environment. We have produced 5 mini-gigs over the past 2 years and each one has sold out.
- Bespoke music workshops for local festivals, charitable organisations, schools and NHS departments, always with the aim of introducing live music making activities for families.

Before you apply, you'll agree that you:

- Have personal values that are compatible with our ethos
- Can support the programme of work the company delivers, but also challenge decisions you feel contradict our objects and ethos, pushing us to continually develop
- Are willing to share knowledge and experience from your profession to support our charitable objects and ethos
- Will be legally responsible for the company, including financially (though only liable for £1 as stated in our constitution)

- Understand the safeguarding guidance provided by the charity commission and are legally able to work with children and vulnerable adults (DBS check will be required)
- Can commit to quarterly board meetings in Leeds
- Are happy to act as an ambassador for Made with Music at events
- Will help us to maintain a fun, creative working environment (including board meetings!)

To express your interest and arrange an informal chat, please email madewithmusicforyou@gmail.com with a brief introduction to why you would like to be involved and what you would bring to the board.

We are an inclusive organisation - you can express your interest in written, audio or video format. We have produced this information as a Word and PDF document and as audio; if you need the information in any other format, please contact us.

Deadline: Friday 1st May