



Call for Young Trustees/Directors

As part of our programme to engage young people with the activities of the English Folk Dance and Song Society (EFDSS) and develop Youth Voice within the organisation, we are looking for young Trustee/Directors to join our Board.

The Board of EFDSS is the governing body which has the overview of the successful running of the organisation. It focusses on ensuring that EFDSS is delivering activities that best meet its aims and objectives to preserve, promote and develop the English folk arts, primarily but not exclusively, music, song and dance; that the organisation is financially stable and abides by all necessary legal obligations; and that it operates best practice in all aspects of its work.

The Board meet four times a year in London, usually at Cecil Sharp House, in March, June, September and November. The meetings are held on a Saturday with the exception of the June meeting which is held on a weekday. This is a voluntary role for which expenses (eg travel) are paid.

Criteria

- Interest and engagement in the folk arts (from any cultural tradition) and/or wider arts.
- Ability to attend the meetings as described above, applicants are expected to attend regularly.
- Be between the ages of 18 and 30 years old.

EFDSS are interested in hearing from people from all parts of England. We warmly welcome applicants from all sections of the community including disabled people and those from any ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion, or background.

Cecil Sharp House has step-free access to all areas and all meeting venues used will be accessible.

Please note: all EFDSS Board members are required to abide by our Safeguarding policy which includes identity checks and undergoing a DBS check at the appropriate level. Please read more on our website www.efdss.org/policies

If you are interested please complete the form below and return to Katy Spicer, Chief Executive and Artistic Director – katy@efdss.org by 30 April.

If you have any questions or would like an informal conversation before applying, please contact Katy via the above email address.



Young Trustee/Director Application Form

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name		
Surname		
Address		
Postcode		
Home telephone		
Mobile telephone		
Email		
Date of Birth		Age:

Tell us why you are interested in joining the Board of the English Folk Dance and Song Society:

What would you bring to the Board? eg knowledge, skills, ideas etc..

How do you hope to gain / learn from your experience as a Board member?

DATA PROTECTION

I consent to EFDSS using the information in this application form for the selection process for Young Board members. The information comprising your application will be stored as hard copy for up to six months after the recruitment closes. This information may also be stored electronically. The information will be used in the selection process, and, if you are appointed, will also be used for the purposes of human resources administration. Such usage will be in accordance with all laws concerning the protection of personal information including the UK Data Protection Act 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016 and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR) 2003.

Signed:

Date: