

New Chair & Board members for *Imagine If Theatre Company*

We are seeking new Trustees and a new Chair to lead us into the next phase of our growth. For the new Chair we are seeking someone with sufficient time to devote to 3 core tasks which in turn will support the 3 core objectives of the Organisation. The new Trustees will support the Chair and the rest of the *Imagine If* team in achieving our aims.

The 3 core objectives of *Imagine If* for the next 3 years are:

1. Produce and showcase two new pieces of original theatre to the public
2. Secure core funding for our Central Admin function so we can continue our work from a solid base
3. Further Develop and deliver our flagship intervention ‘Bird on the Wing’ and have it rolled out into prisons across the UK

The 3 core tasks of the Chair for the next 3 years will be:-

1. Develop a Trustee board with the right skill mix
2. Work with *Imagine If*'s CEO to establish a robust admin function under a General Manager
3. Be the Figurehead for *Imagine If* primarily in Leeds and the North of England supporting its profile and fundraising activities

The ideal trustee/chair will have most or all of the following features:

- Strong community profile in Leeds and the North of England
- Proven track record of managing successful enterprises gained in any one of the worlds of Commerce, The Arts, or Not for Profit sector
- Knowledge of the Prison System/criminal justice sector
- Experience of using the arts to enact social change
- Endless enthusiasm
- Experience of being a trustee/chair before
- Local to Leeds (25 miles max ideally)
- Strongly held views on the value of diversity in all aspects of society
- Experience of charitable fundraising
- The time and willingness to devote 1 day per month to *Imagine If*

In addition to the 3 core tasks the successful chair will have responsibility for the following:

- Leadership and development of the Board of Trustees
- Governance of the Charity
- Oversight and active contribution to Fundraising applications
- Application and review of Charity Policies.

In the first instance please send a CV and a one page cover letter to admin@imagineiftheatre.co.uk detailing your experience and interest by March 20th 2020.

“Absolutely amazed at the transformation of these men. Brilliant to see and experience!”
Senior Prison Officer, HMP Leeds

★★★★★ *North west End*
★★★★★ *The Stage*
★★★★★ *West End Wilma*