

New Board members for *Imagine If Theatre Company*

imagine if theatre allows people to 'imagine if' within their own lives through our thought-provoking theatre productions. We create theatre that is inspiring, entertaining and unashamedly honest for intimate audiences. The theatre we create is based on the world around us comprising real stories from real people. Over the last 5 years, we have performed in 32 theatre and community venues to over 3,000 audience members. We also have a strong track record of working in prisons and with prison leavers in the community, with a geographic focus spanning across Yorkshire. We have worked in 26 prisons across the UK and USA, engaging with over 4,000 prisoners and we continue to support prisoners when they are released into the community, for as long as individuals require support.

We are looking for new Trustees to lead us into the next phase of our growth. 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. To produce and showcase two new pieces of original theatre to the public.
2. To secure core funding for our Central Admin function so we can continue our work from a solid base and;
3. Further develop and deliver our resettlement programme, 'Phoenix', in the community for people with convictions.

The ideal candidate 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
- Experience of working in the Arts and using the arts to enact social change
- Knowledge of the Prison System/Criminal Justice Sector
- 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 candidate will have responsibility for the following:

- Leadership and development of the Board of Trustees
- Governance of the Charity
- 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 applications are ongoing.