

Vacancies for Member

Are you passionate about our future generations? Do you want to make a difference to young people? Do you have some time to give to our wonderful community? Have you ever thought about becoming a Member or Trustee?

Cornwall Education Learning Trust is currently seeking new individuals to join our Members Board.

The members of an academy trust are the guardians of the governance of the trust. The main purpose of their role is to hold the trustee board to account, it is the most important role that members play. The members will do this in a hands-off manner, through monitoring the work of the trust board. This is done by: Hearing directly from the board of trustees once a year at the AGM or General Meeting; verbally receiving information and updates on progress made and plans going forward; receiving the trust's Annual audited accounts and annual report. This is a position with a term of four years and involves three meetings every year.

To be a Member or Trustee you do not need to have a background or experience in education, or be a parent or a parent of a child at school - what we need are people who are over 18; engaged; passionate; committed; confident in having courageous conversations; curious with an enquiring mind; able to challenge the status quo to improve things; collaborative to build strong relationships; critical to improve their own work and that of the board and creative in problem solving....phew! Sounds like a lot but you know who you are. A member cannot be an employee of the Trust.

At this stage we are ideally looking for experience in finance, audit or HR. If you think you have the personal attributes, qualities or capabilities we would like to hear from you as it is really important to get a good level of diversity across the board.

Any applicant would be expected to apply by the Nolan Principles, have an understanding and be supportive of the trust's ethos and culture.

So, if you want to join the largest volunteer workforce in the UK or would like to learn more, please email **Claire Carter**, Governance Officer directly at:

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