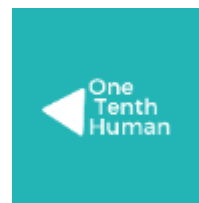


Trustee Recruitment

Award-winning theatre company One Tenth Human is seeking people with a passion for developing children's potential to join their friendly Board of Trustees.



Could you help us succeed with our next adventures?

One Tenth Human is an award-winning theatre company based in Lancaster, led by Artistic Director Sarah Punshon. We are a registered charity (no. 1195497), on a mission to empower children with better stories about their own potential. We explode myth and expectation when it comes to science, technology, engineering, arts, and maths ("STEAM") because too many children reach adulthood believing these subjects are not for "people like me". We want to change this.

We create and tour interactive theatrical adventures nationally to arts venues, libraries, schools, and village halls. Under lockdown, we continued working, moving to innovative digital delivery and reaching over 700 children in 2020/21, despite the pandemic.

Since our formation in 2016, we have been commissioned and co-produced by Shoreditch Town Hall, Z-arts, China Plate, Polka Theatre, Big Imaginations, ARC Stockton, The Dukes Lancaster, and Lancaster Arts. We reach nationally, but are deeply embedded in our local region, working closely with schools, community groups, charities, and higher education partners to incubate new work and give more children the chance to take part in our life-changing adventures.



"Really great children's theatre"
Exeunt

"Riveting, funny and thoughtful"
The Guardian

"Bloody brilliant" *Fay Lamb, CEO,
Citadel Arts, St Helens*

We create our projects via in-depth R&D with children, scientists, and artists. So far we have worked with more than 60 scientists, engineers and mathematicians, provided paid work to over 100 creatives, won a Fringe First (for *Arthur* in 2019), and reached nearly 22,000 children and grown-ups with our life-changing adventures. We have recently secured a 3.5 year grant from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation to develop an innovative digital creative education project, and are planning our next in-person show, a co-production with *tutti frutti*.

Find out more about our impact [here](#).

The Role

Our current Board is small and dedicated, with expertise in the arts, business management, charities, and STEM public engagement. You can find out more about them all [here](#).

The Board meets for 90 minute meetings every 10 to 14 weeks on Zoom, with an in-person Away Day once a year. Written information is sent out a week before each meeting, requiring careful reading and consideration. Trustees may take on additional tasks suitable to their area of expertise between meetings; but the role is fundamentally one of governance and strategic guidance.

The ideal trustees will have most or all of the following features:

- Knowledge of and experience within at least one of these sectors:
 - creative industries, particularly theatre
 - science, technology, engineering or maths: this might mean in industry, in academia, in museums or another public engagement area
 - education, particularly primary education - we focus on children aged 3-11
- Some knowledge of our work
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Strongly held views on the value of diversity in all aspects of society
- The time and willingness to devote an average of about 1 day per month to OTH

We are particularly looking for additional trustees with energy and expertise in the following areas:

- Financial management and/or fundraising
- PR, marketing, and communications
- Environmental responsibility / eco-innovation

We are also keen to increase the number of trustees who are based in the North-West.

No experience as a trustee is required: we will provide full induction and training.

Being a trustee is a legal responsibility. For more info visit: [The essential trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do \(CC3\) - GOV.UK](#)

Interested?

Contact our Co-Chairs, Dermot Daly and Alexandra Fitzsimmons, if you would like an informal chat about this opportunity: email info@onetenthhuman.com to arrange this.

Want to apply?

Send us a written document, no more than one page / 500 words **or** a film/audio recording, no longer than 3 minutes. Tell us who you are, how your experience and expertise matches our criteria, and why you're interested in being on our Board.

Send to info@onetenthhuman.com, with a subject header TRUSTEE APPLICATION, **by midday on Thursday 1 September 2022**. We'll get back to everyone either way by 14 September 2022.