



**Ragtag**  
**ARTS &  
COMMUNITY  
SCRAPSTORE**

# Advisory Board Recruitment Pack

Spring 2026



# Join the Advisory Board of Ragtag Arts!



At Ragtag Arts, we are driven by a passion to **Reuse, Create and Play**. As we approach our 10 year anniversary, we are looking for individuals who share our vision and wish to contribute to the growth and future of Ragtag.

We are seeking new members to join our advisory board to help guide us through this milestone and beyond. If you are passionate about the arts, inclusion, our environment and want to be part of an organisation that is dedicated to making a lasting impact on our community, we would love to hear from you!

## What is an Advisory Board

Our advisory board is a group of individuals who work along side our directors to provide strategic guidance, expertise, and advice to help Ragtag Arts fulfil their aims. This is done on a voluntary basis.

Unlike trustees, our advisory board has no legal and financial responsibilities for the organisation.

We meet 4 times a year for 4 - 6 hours, normally at Ragtag. There is also the opportunity to join small sub committee groups to help in specific areas.



# What skills and experience are we looking for?

*We're currently seeking individuals with expertise in the following areas (but not limited to them). If you're passionate about our mission and believe you can contribute, we'd love to hear from you!*

## Fundraising

We're looking for a Board Member to serve in a Fundraising Advisory role, bringing experience in successful fundraising, donor engagement, and grant development. This person will provide strategic guidance and share their expertise and network to help strengthen and diversify our long-term funding.

## Finance

We require expertise in financial management, including budgeting, financial oversight, and ensuring compliance with relevant regulations. Additionally, individuals with experience in strategic financial planning, risk management, and investment strategies would be an asset in helping us maintain long-term financial sustainability.

## Inclusivity

We are looking for individuals who bring either lived experience or professional expertise in accessibility and inclusivity. We would benefit from expertise in developing and implementing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) strategies, as well as the ability to engage and connect with diverse communities to enhance our organization's impact.

## Human Resources (HR)

We are seeking guidance from individuals with strong knowledge of HR compliance and best practices. Experience in creating a supportive and positive work environment, prioritising employees well-being, and advising on recruitment and retention strategies would be invaluable as we continue to nurture and grow our team.



# ABOUT RAGTAG

Ragtag Arts & Community Scrapstore is a Community Interest Company (CIC) dedicated to making creativity accessible to all. We recently moved our public-facing art centre to the heart of the town, where we welcome the community four days a week. Our centre offers a drop-in crafty café, creative workshops, party experiences and a Scrapstore, making it a vibrant hub for people of all ages.

We also maintain our original site in Mealbank, which houses artist studios and a ceramics studio, supporting local artists and providing space for creative practice. Beyond our centres, we deliver a wide range of workshops and activities across the community, including schools, festivals, events, and care settings.

We are committed to providing meaningful volunteering opportunities for adults and young people with disabilities, enabling them to contribute, learn, and develop new skills in a supportive and creative environment.

We also provide creative resources for schools, including loose part play equipment, immersive play sessions, and teacher training. These resources and experiences support hands-on, imaginative learning, helping teachers bring creativity and play into the playground.



## REUSE ~ CREATE ~ PLAY

At Ragtag our 3 main aims are to:

**Reuse** - to reduce waste, promote environmental responsibility and provide affordable creative resources.

**Create** - to deliver high quality arts activities and experiences that are accessible to all: inspiring minds, delighting imaginations and nurturing creativity.

**Play** - To value the artist within each of us, using play as a vehicle for creativity. To provide fun, meaningful and life enriching opportunities for all improving health and wellbeing.

To find out more about what we do please visit our website, or read our latest annual report



# HOW TO APPLY

If you would like a informal chat about the role before applying please contact Emily.  
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To apply please complete the application form online

<https://www.ragtagarts.co.uk/job-opportunities/>

Successful applicants will be asked to attend an informal interview with our directors.



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