
Volunteer Opportunity: Trustee (in plain English)

This is a chance to help lead Candoco Dance Company as a Trustee. You will work with the Board to share your skills and knowledge to support the running of the organisation.

We are looking for people who believe everyone should be able to take part in dance, because it is better when difference is celebrated. We support D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent artists to develop their skills and careers.

We are committed to a fully accessible application process. Please let us know your access requirements when applying.

What is a Trustee?

Trustees are volunteers who help lead and oversee the organisation.

Key Information

- You are appointed for 3 years. You can continue for up to 6 years in total. The Chair can continue for up to 9 years.
- This is a voluntary role. There is no salary. Candoco will pay your reasonable travel and other expenses for board meetings.
- You work closely with the Executive team and report to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board.
- Location: Online. We hold one away day each year in London, usually in February.

What you will do

- Help set the direction and strategy for Candoco
- Make sure the organisation is run well and responsibly

- Support the Executive team
- Protect the values and mission of Candoco
- Use your skills and experience to help the organisation grow

Being a Trustee is a voluntary commitment. You will need to attend:

- 4 Board meetings - held online throughout the year
- One annual away day in London (usually in February)
- Any sub-committee meetings relevant to your skills

Programme Areas include:

Performance and Commissions, Skills and Leadership, Partnerships, Advocacy

We are looking for people with experience in one or more of these areas:

- Dance, performance, or the wider arts sector: commissioning, touring, artist development, or training
- Disability rights, access, and inclusion
- Finance or fundraising
- Legal knowledge: charitable governance, contracts, or intellectual property
- Marketing, communications, audience development, or digital engagement

How to apply

- Complete the application form [here](#) telling us about your skills and why you want to become a Trustee.
- Tell us about any access requirements you have.
- Attach your CV or share a link to your LinkedIn profile or any other version of your work history.

What happens next:

- If you are shortlisted, we will invite you to an informal Zoom conversation with a small group of board members and staff.
- This conversation is a chance for us to tell you more about Candoco and for you to ask us anything you want to know.
- We review applications on a rolling basis. There is no fixed deadline.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the role or the application process, please get in touch. We are happy to talk through the role before you apply.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact our Vice Chair, Patrick McGeough at patrick@candoco.co.uk.