

We're recruiting!

TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Salary:

N/A (Voluntary role)

Contract Type:

Non-Executive Director

Hours:

Directors meetings approx 4 times a year based at Coexist Community Kitchen in Easton, plus a small amount of emails in between these meetings.

Contract Details:

- Voluntary role, the ideal candidate would remain in position for minimum 1 year after attending a 1st probation meeting.
- Non-Executive Director on the Board of Directors

ABOUT US

We are a non-profit cookery school where we use food as a vehicle to combat isolation, promote nutrition and support in strengthening communities. We run cookery classes, events and outreach programmes as well as many other food based activities. We are looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic person who lives in and/or knows the area around our kitchen (Easton, Redfield, Lawrence Hill, St Pauls, St Werburghs, St Georges). We are looking for someone who has been involved in different community settings and organisations in our area, someone who loves our area of Bristol, knows people in our community and cares about what we do here at the kitchen and how it affects our neighbours. We want someone who has a good strategic mind to think about how we can collaborate more with others in our neighbourhood, as well as offer honest feedback on how we can continue to improve the kitchen.

IN THIS ROLE, WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO:

- Help us connect with more people and projects in the area
- Be open, honest and creative with ideas of what we can do
- Support us in maintaining our core purpose whilst being legally and financially responsible
- Be an ambassador for our project
- Comfortable speaking English in a small group setting with other Directors, to share feedback and ideas



SUPPORT & BENEFITS

This role is directly advertised for someone who has either accessed a cookery course through Coexist Community Kitchen previously, or who has lived experience accessing similar forms of support services elsewhere. While this is a voluntary role, we want to make this opportunity as accessible as possible, and are happy to:

- Support in the arrangement of childcare during Director meetings (if necessary)
- Reimburse transport costs to/from the Director meetings

As a Director of Coexist Community Kitchen, benefits include:

- Gaining experience in a senior role in a leading social enterprise in Bristol
- Having a chance to make suggestions and creatively guide our organisation
- Build connections with other directors and those working in the non profit sector of Bristol
- Invitation to Coexist Community Kitchen's social parties and events throughout the year

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to know more about this role before applying, you are very welcome to come to Coexist Community Kitchen for an informal chat over a cup of tea, or have a phone call with one of the team.

To apply, please email a paragraph to: ari@coexistuk.org stating:

Why you would like to be on our Board of Directors

Why you are suitable for this role

If you face language barriers, and need language support in this application please get in touch with Ari via the above email address.

Deadline:

Please submit your application by 14th June 2024. If successful, we will be hosting an informal interview after this date.

Good luck!!