

MK SNAP is seeking a new Chair of the Board of Trustees

MK SNAP is looking for a new Chair of Trustees to join our well-respected and friendly charity. Based in Milton Keynes, our award-winning team is driven by a commitment to our core values; Safety, Inclusion, Progressive, Professional, Respectful, and Fun. A warm welcome awaits the right person to guide and support the established and talented Board and the CEO. The Chair will ensure that the MK SNAP mission and vision is met, in addition to providing inclusive leadership to the Board of Trustees, ensuring that each trustee fulfils their duties and responsibilities for the effective governance of the charity. As an ambassador for the work of the charity the Chair will bring a wealth of connections and will represent MK SNAP at events and build positive relationships with stakeholders across the community. This is a volunteer role and not accompanied by any financial remuneration; however reasonable travel expenses may be claimed.

The Organisation:

MK SNAP is an award winning local charity based in Milton Keynes that works with adults with learning disabilities to provide education, life skills and work training. The charity has been established since 1991 and has a purpose built education & training centre, providing over 22 different workshops each week to over 150 adults. A multi-disciplinary team that includes teachers and staff with enterprise and work training skills provides opportunities for learners to build confidence learn skills for life and work and enjoy happier, healthier lives.

A range of social enterprises is offered including the SNAP Café, The SNAP Horticulture Programme, Work Training and Arts and Craft production. In 2019 The SNAP Café was awarded a five star hygiene rating by Environmental Health at Milton Keynes Council.

The charity works with several local authorities in the region to provide commissioned services for adult social care day services and local special schools to provide transition programmes for young people leaving education services.

The charity was recently named as winner of the Social Care Awards 2020 – Best Learning Disability Provider Buckinghamshire and in 2019 was awarded a 94% Green RAG Rating for quality by Milton Keynes Council.

Overall Objective:

The Chair will hold the Board and Executive Team to account for the Charity's mission and vision, providing inclusive leadership to the Board of Trustees, ensuring that each trustee fulfils their duties and responsibilities for the effective governance of the charity. The Chair will also support, and, where appropriate, challenge the Chief Executive and ensure that the Board functions as a unit and works closely with the entire Executive of the charity to achieve agreed objectives. He or she will act as an ambassador and the public face of the charity in partnership with the Chief Executive.

Interested? We would love to hear from you!

Further information and an application pack can be requested by contacting CEO MK SNAP angela.novell@mksnap.org see www.mksnap.org or follow us on Twitter @mksnap

Closing Date 31 May 2020 with recruitment process and induction in good time for October 2020 start