

## **Springs Dance Company**

### **Trustee-Director Role Description**



**SPRINGS**  
DANCE COMPANY

***As stated by the UK Government and Charity Commission, Trustees of charities are required to:***

- 1. Ensure your charity is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit**
- 2. Comply with your charity's governing document and the law**
- 3. Act in your charity's best interests**
- 4. Manage your charity's resources responsibly**
- 5. Act with reasonable care and skill**
- 6. Ensure your charity is accountable**

Please see the following link for full statutory guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do#s8>

As a Trustee of Springs Dance Company, you are also a Director of the Company Limited by Guarantee, and may also be asked to be a signatory for bank accounts.

As a member of the Board, a Trustee-Director acts in a position of trust and is responsible for the effective governance of the organization, including its financial affairs.

(Springs Dance Company holds Trustees Indemnity Insurance with Angel Underwriting, via Unicover)

## **As a Trustee-Director of Springs Dance Company, this means that you would:**

Be committed to the work and ethos of the organisation as specified by our Charitable Objects (below), and take leadership in achieving our aims

Support staff in the running and growth of Springs through contributing your skills and expertise

Promote the work, activities and fundraising of Springs amongst the people and organisations you know

Attend Board Meetings (4 per year) and Annual General Meetings

Prepare for and participate in the discussions and the deliberations of the Board, including taking a proactive role in driving the on-going vision of the Charity

Attend and contribute to events such as Apprenticeship graduations, fundraising events and celebrations

Have an awareness of, make declaration of and abstain from any conflict of interest

Take an active role in recruiting further Trustees to the Board

## **The Charitable Objectives of Springs Dance Company:**

1. To advance the education, public understanding and appreciation of dance and theatre arts by providing and presenting to the public high quality performances which are of educational, cultural and religious value to the community.
2. To work within schools, the Christian Church and other parts of the community, in particular by advancing the public's knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith principally through dance.
3. To advance education for the public benefit in particular by teaching, training and encouraging young artists and other members of the public in dance.

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