

Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod

Vice-Chair of Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod

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Background

Every summer since 1947 Llangollen has staged one of the world's most inspirational cultural festivals. Each year around 4,000 performers and as many as 35,000 visitors converge on the beautiful small Welsh town and its International Pavilion; to sing and dance in a unique combination of competition, performance, and international peace and friendship.

Its competitions climax with the prestigious 'Choir of the World', which determines the best overall choir of the event. In 2005 Luciano Pavarotti added his name to the competition in recognition of his appreciation of the festival and its influence on his career.

The Role

The Vice-Chair will:

- Represent the interests of, and provide inspirational leadership for, the role of volunteers and the part they play in delivering the Eisteddfod.
- Devise and implement methods to ensure that the volunteer voice is heard, listened to and fed in to organisational change and development at Board level.
- Support the Chair in their role.
- In the absence of the Chair, chair Board meetings and deputise as required.
- Assist in ensuring that members are kept informed regarding the committee's activities and work programme by chairing the Delivery meetings.

Experience and Skills

- Thorough understanding of the work of the Eisteddfod's work
- Experience of governance and ability to work constructively with Trustees, Management Team and Company Members
- High standard of chairing and communication skills both written and oral
- Ability to lead, motivate, and inspire individuals and teams to achieve high levels of performance and reach their potential
- Ability to participate in events to promote the work of the Eisteddfod
- Experience of developing constructive and effective relationships, and of influencing key decision makers
- Willingness to attend meetings with evenings and weekends occasionally
- The individual elected will also represent the Eisteddfod in public

Further Details

This role is unpaid. The appointment will be for a period of 3 years with the opportunity to apply for a further term.

At least 8 Board meetings are held per year either in Llangollen or via Zoom.

We encourage and welcome applications from individuals from all backgrounds and communities.

How to apply

To apply, please email recruitment@llangollen.net stating Vice-Chair Application in the subject line, and attach a copy of your CV and covering letter.

Closing date for applications: 5pm, Friday, the 22nd of October, 2021.