



Little Bulb Advisory Board Call Out

Little Bulb are recruiting members to the Advisory Board. If you are interested in applying, then please see below for all the details about the application process including what the role entails and what we are looking for. You can find out all about the work we make by visiting our website www.littlebulbtheatre.com.

About Little Bulb

"We are a company whose work is born out of friendship and a passion for creating joyful, innovative, and accessible theatrical experiences for a wide range of audiences."

Based in the South West of England, Little Bulb are a nationally and internationally touring devised theatre company making original theatre productions for a wide range of audiences. In 2022 we won a prestigious Olivier Award and in April 2023 we joined Arts Council England's National Portfolio to secure revenue funding for 2023-26 that allows us to deliver a more extensive programme of work than ever before.

We are now building a wider infrastructure around the company to help support and advise us on this important step in our journey.

About the Advisory Board

A key part of this new supportive infrastructure is our newly established Advisory Board. The Advisory Board meet quarterly with the company directors and executive producer to discuss Little Bulb's recent activity and upcoming plans. The two main roles of the Advisory Board are:

1. To help support and advise the company,

2. To serve as an independent group who can ensure that the company are honouring their funding agreement with Arts Council England.

We do not have a fixed sense of exactly how the Advisory Board will function, but rather we look forward to discovering it and shaping it in collaboration with our appointed members and making it a welcoming and rewarding experience for all of our advisory board members.

About You

We actively welcome and encourage applicants from communities who are currently underrepresented in our team inc. Global Majority applicants, D/deaf, visually impaired, disabled and neurodivergent applicants, applicants from the LGBTQIA+ community or any other marginalised group. We want an Advisory Board that reflects the diversity of our audience.

What matters is that you have a passion for equality, diversity and inclusivity. We make work for all ages and want to ensure we are reaching the widest audience possible - in particular we want to make our work for families as accessible as possible to neurodivergent children and their carers alongside initiatives to make the work accessible to families from a lower socio-economic background. We believe that the people we work with and the productions we make must reflect the communities in which we work, and that the actions we take to meet those our ambitions are sensitive to those communities and to the history and ethos of Little Bulb.

You do not need to be an arts specialist or work in the arts, in fact we are keen to engage with people from outside the arts sector, but you must have a belief in the value, importance and the positive difference culture and art can make – for us all. We are keen to hear from applicants who care deeply about diversity and accessibility, and who can bring compassion and sensitivity to this nuanced and essential challenge.

About the Role

- Quarterly meetings approximately 2 hours in length.
- Meetings will often take place on Zoom with at least one in person meeting annually.
- The position will be held for no longer than 3 years.
- Travel expenses will be reimbursed by the company.
- The position is considered unpaid, however, we do not want money to be a barrier to anyone considering this role, so we are happy to discuss an appropriate honorarium to cover your time if this is a necessary requirement.
- We hope to make this position as accessible as possible, so if you have any access needs that may be a barrier to you undertaking this role then please still apply as we would be very keen to discuss ways in which the role could be made accessible to you.

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying please send an email titled 'Advisory Board Application' to our Executive Producer Fiona Baxter at fi@littlebulbtheatre.com

In your email, please include an up-to-date CV along with an expression of interest telling us a bit about yourself, why you would like to join our Advisory Board. This expression of interest should be no longer than 500 words, or alternatively you can send us a WeTransfer link to a video or audio recording no longer than 5 minutes in length.

Additionally, we please also ask all applicants to complete the following anonymous equality and diversity survey here - <https://forms.gle/5LFrRvTEbQhu7tVY8>

Successful applicants will be invited for a further interview with the Chair and Executive Team.

Thank you so much for taking time to read this application. If you have any specific questions please contact Fiona Baxter at fi@littlebulbtheatre.com