



Step Up Manchester

Board and Advisory Panel Opportunities

The Organisation

Step Up Manchester is the new place-based giving scheme for Manchester primarily focusing on the neighbourhoods of Ancoats, Beswick, Clayton and Openshaw.

Step Up brings people together from within the community to maximise on our human potential, energy, skills, and resilience for the benefit of local people.

Our aim is to connect people, businesses, public and voluntary organisations to enable creative ideas to flourish. Step Up will support giving, whether of time, money, resources, or expertise to develop new projects led by the community.

We look to support ideas that boost the overall health and wellbeing of the place, encouraging people to **STEP UP, STEP OUT** and **STEP INTO ACTION**.

How Can You Step Up?

At Step Up, we are helping build an exciting and prosperous future for Manchester and we are currently looking to expand our Board of Trustees and Advisory Panel.

We are searching for caring, dynamic and committed people who are passionate about building community and making a real difference to a place and the people who live there.

If you're a resident, business, or member of the public or voluntary community, we'd love to hear from you.



Board Member Recruitment

We are particularly looking for people to join our Board who have experience at a senior/executive management level and expertise that will enable us to drive the charity forward.

To enhance the skills of the Board we are specifically seeking those who have expertise in the following areas:

- Executive and Brand Marketing
 - Engaging local businesses
 - Campaigning
 - Fundraising
- Charity Law
- Finance
- IT

Advisory Panel Recruitment

Another key role within Step Up Manchester is our Advisory Panel, which has been established to ensure we are engaging widely with local stakeholders.

The Advisory Panel is made up of a number of people representing the voluntary, community, social and public sectors, as well as local residents. Its primary purpose is to advise the Board of Trustees on potential projects that are being considered for investment.

We are currently seeking local people who have a keen interest in the place they live or work, and have a passion to support others to grow, flourish and maximise their potential. Ideally, we are looking for a representative from each of the following neighbourhoods to join the Advisory Panel:

- Ancoats
- Beswick
- Clayton
- Openshaw



Successful candidates will act as ambassadors for Step Up Manchester and promote the organisation positively when and when not representing outside of both the Advisory Panel or Board of Trustees.

The Positions

The positions are voluntary roles and you will be required to attend regular meetings to ensure Step Up Manchester is able to carry out its mission.

The Recruitment Process

We're keeping it simple and as easy as possible. The first stage for anyone who wishes to join the Board of Trustees or Advisory Panel is an informal discussion about the role and Step Up Manchester's core purpose and mission.

Stage two is a simple application form, followed by an interview with members of the Step Up Board.

After we consider each application and make decisions on the current applications, successful candidates will be invited to join the Board or Advisory Panel.

Please register your interest by 14th October 2020, though note we can accept applicants after this point.

To Find Out More

For any questions or for an informal conversation about either of the roles, please email hello@stepupmcr.org or call us on 07879 531649.

Go to www.stepupmcr.org for more information and to see the projects we're stepping up for.

