

Join the LGBT Network Board



The LGBT Network is a registered charity in Scotland, setup in order to campaign for LGBT equality across the board. We have petitioned the Scottish Parliament twice in order to change the face of LGBT equality within Scotland. The first petition was lodged in order to have the lifelong blood donation ban, on gay and bisexual men lifted. Our second petition concentrates on marriage equality and instilling the right for LGBT couples to enjoy a religious ceremony (where the proposed religious group consents). Both petitions are still active and on the rolling agenda for the Parliament's Public Petitions Committee.

Mission statement

The LGBT Network is committed to enabling the fullest participation of all members of the community in influencing policy making, and achieving equity for LGBT citizens

Aims of the charity

The objects of the Organisation shall be to promote, preserve and protect the mental and physical health and social welfare of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community throughout Europe by –

- Providing practical support, guidance and assistance to the LGBT community in relation to various matters, including (but not limited to) immigration, security, health and general wellbeing.
- Developing and maintaining a network of contacts and partnerships with various service providers and groups thorough the UK for the benefit of the LGBT community.

- Supporting and exercising direct action, when required, to protect vulnerable members of the LGBT community. 2.4 Liaising with MP's, MSP's, AM'S, Peers and other influential persons or groups to highlight LGBT related issues and cases and to promote positive policy change.

Equal Opportunities

The LGBT Network is committed to promoting equal access through its inclusive practices and procedures which support equality of opportunity in the recruitment and the development of its Board of Directors.

Role specification

- an interest in and commitment to equality, and to the work of the LGBT Network
- capacity to understand, accept and work within the legal boundaries, duties, responsibilities and liabilities of the charity, particularly in respect of charity law
- able to operate successfully at Board level and demonstrate sound independent judgement, business skills and integrity
- able to give the necessary time commitment, energy and enthusiasm to benefit the Network (up to 10 days a year attending meetings and undertaking additional committee duties when required)
- understanding of and willingness to insist upon effective governance
- able to absorb and interpret financial information and to use this as the basis for reaching informed decisions
- able to represent the Network, promote its work and identify fundraising or development opportunities

The LGBT Network Directors receive no remuneration, though they may be paid expenses when reasonably incurred on company business. Our Directors join us because they want to make a real contribution to the fight for equality and the protection of equal rights.

To apply

Please email your CV with a covering letter about your values, your background and what you personally will contribute to the Board and the work of the LGBT Network. We'd like to know what you stand for.

You may email your CV to the LGBT Network at apply@lgbtnetwork.eu

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 8th December 2009.

What happens to my application?

On submission of your application, you will receive an automated reply to confirm we have received your CV.

The chairperson will review each application before putting them before the board for a final decision.

A reply will then be issued to each applicant confirming the outcome of the application.

For More information about the Network and its work

Network website www.lgbtnetwork.eu

LGBT Network twitter – @LGBTnetwork

LGBT Network Wikipedia entry - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBT_Network

Or, if you would like an informal chat about the LGBT Network and its work, please contact Nick Henderson (Director of the LGBT Network) on 0871 2456 100 or by emailing nick@lgbtnetwork.eu

**Make a
difference**

- Even if you have no experience of board membership or charity work, we want to hear from you!
- Gain experience in management, HR, finance and charity directorship.

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BOARD MEMBERS WANTED NOW!

A registered charity in Scotland are seeking board members to help run its charity and make a difference to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community. If you wish to get involved, please get in touch...

www.lgbtnetwork.eu/jointheboard

