

## OPPORTUNITY

## WHO ARE WE?

## OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

# VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR SOCIAL CHANGE

**Do you believe in the potential of young people to make transformative changes in their lives if given the opportunity?**

Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex is a dynamic and evolving organisation dedicated to changing people's lives. As the only UK Charity Ski Slope, we are proudly different.

Using the power of the great outdoors and a 'sport for change' model we develop confidence, motivation and employment skills through snow sports. We work with children and adults, schools and youth groups delivering employability, personal development, volunteering and training opportunities at our rural, East Ayrshire site.

The most direct benefit of our work is delivered to disadvantaged or hard to reach groups. To achieve this we work with our community to identify the issues important to them, develop and deliver solutions to ensure everyone has access to opportunities to make the changes needed to live positive and fulfilling lives.

We also have a busy snow sports lesson schedule, offer recreational skiing and snowboarding, tubing (sledging) and children's parties.

Our wonderful business is experiencing exciting change and growth, with an expanding social impact portfolio, increasing staff team and specialisms, introduction of transformative digital solutions and a growing passion for increasing opportunities within our community.

We are seeking an experience in social change to help shape and drive our community projects at Board level. We want you to help empower effective and measurable social change so we can support those most in need to achieve their potential.



## SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

An excellent communicator, empathetic to the needs of our community, with a strong understanding and belief in social justice, equality, human rights and understand the challenges of young people living within a range of disadvantage. You will be an advocate for those who need a voice and help us design and deliver transformation projects.

You might work within social care, public or child welfare, advocacy or education, maybe you have lived experience which can help shape our community projects.

If you have any experience in the following, please get in touch,

- developing social change strategies.
- securing public contracts.
- inspiring teams to design and deliver employability and developmental projects.
- developing partnerships with shared visions and values.
- securing local authority or national level grant funding.

## WHY JOIN US?

You can expect to join a small, dedicated, volunteer team of passionate professionals who share our values and are committed to positive social change in our community.

- Shared and equal responsibility.
- Monthly online meetings.
- Appointment for a 2-years with opportunity for reappointment for a further 2 years.
- Develop Board level experience.
- Be part of a vibrant growing business where fun underpins our lifechanging activities.
- Free slope access.

## INTERESTED?

If you like what you read or you want to find out more.

Contact Britt Campbell at [britt@skinemilns.com](mailto:britt@skinemilns.com) to arrange an informal chat or please submit your CV with covering letter explaining why this opportunity is of interest to you.



We are an equal opportunities employer with a commitment to making reasonable adjustments for candidates who may require them. We encourage applications from groups currently underrepresented on our Board; women, people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds, under 35s and those with disabilities.



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