

National Saturday Club: Information about the Tutor Advisory Group

National Saturday Club Vision

The National Saturday Club is continually exploring ways to further develop and increase the transformational experience of the programme for the young people we work with. The National Saturday Club's vision – to give every 13–16-year-old the opportunity to study subjects they love for free on Saturdays at their local university, college, or cultural institution – is ambitious and will only be possible with the collaboration of our exceptional partners and wider network.

About the Tutor Advisory Group

We are creating a Tutor Advisory Group made up of current National Saturday Club tutors and coordinators. Selected members will become Tutor Ambassadors who will represent the voice, expertise, and diversity of the National Saturday Club network. Tutor Ambassadors will act as advocates for the programme, inform creative pedagogy, support widening participation goals and help inform decision-making. The Advisory Group will meet quarterly from November 2021 either in-person or through virtual meetings.

The National Saturday Club will also invite one member of the Tutor Advisory Group to formally join the Saturday Club Trust Board of Trustees.

Benefits for Tutor Ambassadors

- Represent the voice of the National Saturday Club Tutors' Network
- Inform National Saturday Club policies and programming to the benefit of the national network of young people, Saturday Club tutors, wider creative educators, and student assistants
- Attend conferences and speaking opportunities to share your knowledge and experiences and advocate on behalf of the National Saturday Club
- Training / CPD opportunities offered through the National Saturday Club programme
- One member of the Tutor Advisory Group will be appointed to the Saturday Club Trust Board of Trustees for the 2021–22 academic year. If you are interested in this role, please tick the relevant box on the application form and we will be in touch with further information.

Terms of Service: Role and Responsibilities

- Join the Advisory Group for an 18–24-month term, commencing November 2021
- Attend quarterly meetings, digital and in-person (travel expenses to be refunded by the National Saturday Club)
- Advise the Trust in the development of the Tutors' Programme, creative pedagogy and widening participation
- Speak on panels, attend conferences, and advocate for the National Saturday Club network
- Share knowledge at Tutors' meetings
- Contribute to Network Newsletters with written articles

Experience required

- You must currently hold the position of National Saturday Club tutor or coordinator, having completed at least one year of running the programme
- A particular interest in and knowledge of creative pedagogy (from all National Saturday Club subject areas) and widening participation for all young people would be preferred
- A willingness and commitment to support the growth and development of the National Saturday Club programme to the benefit of all young people nationally through your knowledge, experience and advocacy

Diversity and Inclusion

The National Saturday Club is committed to diversity and inclusion. In line with this commitment, it is important that the Tutor Advisory Group reflects the communities we support. We would particularly welcome applications from candidates who are from under-represented communities, to include: candidates of Black, Asian and other Minority Ethnic backgrounds, LGBTQ+ and disabled candidates, as well as those with lived experience of the work the National Saturday Club undertakes.

Application Process

By clicking on [this link](#), you will be taken to the application form. You will be asked why you would like to join the National Saturday Club Tutor Advisory Group (max. 500 words). Once you have completed the application you will also be asked to complete the Trust's Equality and Diversity Monitoring form, please note that the information you provide on this form will be anonymous and will not be linked to your application or personal details.

Deadline for submissions 11 October 2021 at 12 noon

Applications will be reviewed and shortlisted and interviews will take place with Lucy Kennedy, Chief Executive, and two members of the Board of Trustees in October 2021. Successful applicants will be notified via email in November 2021.