

National Saturday Club: Information about the Tutors' 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

Our Tutors' Advisory Group was created in 2021 with the aim of helping to represent the voice, expertise and diversity of the National Saturday Club network. The selected members are tutor ambassadors who act as advocates for the programme, inform creative pedagogy, support our widening participation goals and help inform our decision-making at organisational and operational levels. The Advisory Group meet quarterly either in-person or virtual meetings and in the first year of the Tutors' Advisory Group discussions have focused on topics such as accessibility and inclusion, advocacy and networking, and curriculum co-creation.

One member is also selected to formerly join the Saturday Club Trust Board of Trustees to represent the group and the wider network, currently this is Krishna Maroo from the University of West London.

Benefits for Tutors' Advisory Group members

- 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

Terms of Service: Role and Responsibilities

- Join the Advisory Group for an 18–24-month term, commencing May 2024
- 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
- 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 underrepresented 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 Tutors' Advisory Group. You can submit this as a written (max. 500 words), video (max four minutes), or audio application (max four minutes). 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: 15 May 2024 at 12 noon

Applications will be reviewed and all applicants will be notified via email in the following week.