

Recruitment for Board of Advisers to the social enterprise, Make Liverpool

Make Liverpool CIC is looking to expand the current board of volunteer advisers who share in the vision...

"We believe that people thrive through creativity"

We are looking to recruit additional advisers to assist the Make Liverpool team with the vital skills and knowledge needed to expand this thriving social enterprise.. Your support will enable the Make team to set goals, reach targets and most importantly serve our community.

We are particularly focused on finding people who can assist on some identified areas, but expressions of interest are encouraged from anyone who feels they can make a difference.

Area of expertise / experience	Background
Legal	Ideally someone with experience of property law, including leasing, sub-tenancy, etc. English contract law would also be beneficial.
Financial	Ideally someone with experience of social enterprises or the voluntary sector. But anyone with experience of financial controlling or accounting for an SME.
Human Resource	Ideally someone with experience of HR in a social enterprises or voluntary sector setting.
Fundraising	Ideally someone with experience of gaining support from the private sector through CSR. And from funders through applications and bids.
Operational	Ideally someone who has acted as a COO of an SME, within a social enterprise, or in the voluntary sector.
Maker	Someone who identifies as a maker, or from the maker community, in the Liverpool City Region.
Without Porfilio	Anyone who feels their skills and/or experience can help Make Liverpool achieve our vision and continue growing. This could be Governance, The Arts, Social Entrepreneurship, anything.

To act effectively in this role, Make Liverpool would need you to:

- Act as an volunteer adviser for 2018
- Attend at least 4 of the 5 pre-arranged advisory board meetings in that year
- Ad hoc support, advice and mentorship for our directors
- Represent Make Liverpool

For questions, please contact our office and ask for Liam Kelly: 0151 601 8665

Please send expressions of interest by way of a cover letter and CV to liam.kelly@makeliverpool.com

We are aiming to have expressions in before 20th December

About Make Liverpool

Make Liverpool sits firmly at the heart of the city's creative and maker scene, where we've worked to support artists, makers and small businesses since 2012. Growing from the Baltic Triangle, where we've been based for more than five years, Make encompasses creative space in Elevator Studios – where we run a hub for small businesses and makers to grow and develop projects and ideas – with 18,000 square feet of maker space on Regent Street, amidst the growing cultural cluster of Liverpool's north docks.

Make is the culmination of six years of research, planning and development from directors Alex Kelly, Kirsten Little and Liam Kelly. We combine, arts, textiles, education and mentoring backgrounds with our own experiences of running a business, to plug gaps in resources and provide support we struggled to find when we were setting up our own business.

In Baltic, the city's creative and digital cluster, Make supports small businesses and artists with flexible, accessible space in the area's bustling Elevator Studios. At the North Docks, we're housed slap bang in the middle of the city's spiritual engine room, where things have been made and fixed for hundreds of years.

Our two venues are open to members, residents and the public. We're a place to work from, run workshops, events, and exhibitions; we're a space for workers, makers, students and tutors; for artist's talks and creative events; small parties, launches, meetings and exhibitions.

We have a strong sense of our place and pride in our work here in Liverpool. We believe in self-sufficiency and sustainability, and aim to remove barriers to people joining the economy by making things themselves, or starting their own business and becoming self-sufficient.

Make is a place to share skills, make, fix and create; to learn and to teach; to try and tweak. We combine high tech ideas with traditional crafts; experienced hands with new skills. It's a place to collaborate and create; a magnet for creatives, makers, dreamers and doers.