# **Suffolk Pride Charity Trustee Application Form**

## Location: Suffolk Role: Trustee

Suffolk Pride is seeking new Trustees to form a board to oversee and drive a new and exciting chapter for the LGBTQIA+ community in Suffolk. The key aims of the charity are to create supportive and wellbeing-focused spaces for the local LGBTQIA+ community and promote LGBTQIA+ visibility and connectivity throughout the county.

Suffolk Pride’s main annual event is the Pride Fringe Festival throughout the month of June, however the charity also promotes and fosters community-building and wellbeing events throughout the year as well as looking to build stronger connections between Pride and other LGBTQIA+ groups throughout Suffolk.

We are looking for individuals who share our passion for championing the LGBTQIA+ community and have the networks and expertise to positively drive the growth of the charity.

## Diversity and inclusion

We actively encourage applicants from individuals belonging to underrepresented groups, including those based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and socioeconomic background. We recognise the importance of increasing the understanding of intersectionality and promoting underrepresented lived experiences. We aim to make Suffolk Pride an ever-more inclusive and accessible space for all members of our community.

Please consider completing our Equality and Diversity monitoring form if you apply to become a Trustee.

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## Expectations of the role

### Leadership and direction

Be part of a proactive Board of Trustees which sets aims and direction for the charity’s activities and holds the charity to account in line with our aims and the constitution. Have the knowledge and ability to create a productive environment, being considerate of volunteers and resources, but also able to challenge and redirect where necessary.

### Sponsorship and funding

Securing and raising funds to ensure the long-term success of the charity and its aims is essential. Experience of fundraising strategy or sponsorship applications would be especially valuable.

### Visibility and advocacy

Be an exceptional and outspoken representative for Suffolk Pride, available for public events and to seek out opportunities to raise the profile of Suffolk Pride and the LGBTQIA+ community. Champion issues faced by the community and promote wider understanding of LGBTQIA+ throughout the county.

### Networking and relationship building

Maintain and generate beneficial relationships for Suffolk Pride with a mind to creating greater connectivity between LGBTQIA+ organisations and partners across the county, building strength and resilience. Utilise networking to raise the profile of the charity and meet the needs of the LGBTQIA+ community.

We welcome applications from members of the LGBTQIA+ community or allies, provided that the individuals have a real commitment to furthering the goals of Suffolk LGBTQIA+ individuals and have the necessary expertise and drive to affect meaningful change.

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## Why join us?

• Be part of the home of Suffolk’s LGBTQIA+ community

• Be a key part of an exciting chapter of expansion for the charity

• Work with a passionate team of volunteers and partners across the county

• Attend a range of events and engagements that will give you a unique perspective of the county’s LGBTQIA+ community

Trustees will be expected to attend a minimum of three general meetings and the Annual General Meeting each year. Trustees can hold their position for up to three consecutive years. Further details of the Trustee role are set out in Suffolk Pride’s Charitable Incorporated Organisation constitution.

# Application form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer Trustee for Suffolk Pride. Please use this form to express your interest in the role. The information you send Suffolk Pride using this form will be stored in accordance with the Suffolk Pride Data Protection Policy.

If you have any queries, questions or want to discuss the role, please contact us via email: [info@suffolkpride.org.uk](mailto:info@suffolkpride.org.uk)

Return your completed form via email: [info@suffolkpride.org.uk](mailto:info@suffolkpride.org.uk) **by Monday 31st March 2025.** Successful applicants will be contacted via email to arrange an interview.

## Personal Details

| Surname |  |
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| Forename(s) |  |
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| Town/city |  |
| Email address |  |
| Contact number(s) |  |

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## List your current positions (voluntary or paid roles) and relevant past positions

| Please provide details of relevant roles, responsibilities and functions performed in previous positions (listed as concise bullet points) | From | To |
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## Leadership and Direction

How would you ensure effective communication and collaboration within the Board of Trustees and with the wider team of volunteers and partners?

| *Maximum 200 words* |
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## Visibility and Advocacy

How would you effectively represent Suffolk Pride and champion LGBTQIA+ issues in public forums and events?

| *Maximum 200 words* |
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## Sponsorship and Funding

What approaches would you take to identify and secure funding opportunities for Suffolk Pride, ensuring its long-term financial sustainability?

| *Maximum 200 words* |
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## Networking and relationship building

Describe your experience in building and maintaining strategic partnerships with organisations or stakeholders.

| *Maximum 200 words* |
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