NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Earth for Life CIC is a social enterprise committed to transforming people’s lives through environmental education and eco-therapy using our innovative and life-changing woodland based programmes. We specialise in empowering adults with mental health issues; young people experiencing developmental difficulty; and marginalised community groups using effective eco-therapy methodology.

We know that a skilled and diverse Board is key to our future aims, so we are currently seeking to appoint three new Board Members to help us drive forward our strategic plans, deliver first class services for our clients and achieve our vision. We are offering an exceptional opportunity for you to work with directors from different professional backgrounds; broaden your career horizons and reputation; and put your talents to use by making a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged people in Scotland. You will also get to join a minimum of one woodland-based activity day/training/development event per year.

We are seeking a candidate that has experience in any of the following areas:

- Proven senior level experience within the mental health care profession or within a social care organisation;
- Gained senior level expertise within the private sector, specifically in relation to innovative Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- Managerial experience in education and youth services
- Specialist knowledge of high-level financial management, budget oversight and fundraising;
- Senior level experience in influencing and shaping Community Planning Partnerships
- Doctorate level academic research experience in mental health, wellbeing, and/or ecology.

Applications are invited from individuals who can demonstrate all or most of the following:

- Experience of providing robust and visible leadership;
- Governance and organisational skills including strategic planning, risk management, organisation performance management and service development;
- Quality and change management (cultural / organisational) experience;
- Specific insight into the complex partnerships between health care providers, local government, businesses and charitable organisations, particularly with regards to developing integrated care services;
- A genuine passion for improving mental healthcare and people’s lives.
- An understanding of Deep Ecology

The time commitment is a minimum attendance of quarterly Board meetings, plus contribution to specific board activity. The initial appointment is for 2 years (renewable). Although unremunerated, expenses incurred (travel, subsistence, hotel accommodation) are reimbursed, up to the organisation’s expenses limits.

Please contact Laura Copley laura@earthforlife.org by email for full details, sending your CV and a cover letter. The closing date for applications is 31st May 2017.