

BUILD STUDIOS

Build Studios – Board Director JD

About Us

Build Studios is London's first sector-specific co-working space for businesses within the built environment sector.

Build Studios welcomes businesses from across the sector – from planners and structural engineers, to architects and interior designers.

We strive to promote a healthy, well designed and well managed built environment.

Our core objectives are to provide:

- A unique, affordable working environment in central London for start-up businesses.
- Business support services, industry events, mentoring, networking and opportunities to collaborate.
- Programmes to fulfil our social aims to broaden access to careers in the built environment sector by under-represented groups and those from disadvantaged backgrounds and to address key challenges facing the built environment.

Social Values

Build Studios is a not-for-profit company committed to developing a socially responsible built environment sector. Members are given opportunities to engage with the community to improve access and aspiration to work in the industry.

Governance

We are a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and are governed by a small board of directors, who give their time to oversee and develop the strategic direction of the organisation. We are in the process of applying for charitable status and the existing directors will become trustees of the new charity.

We are looking for volunteers to become directors of Build Studios to expand our existing board. We are especially interested in applications from representatives of built environment businesses, people with charitable expertise, educators in a related discipline and individuals with experience of property development and serviced offices/co-working.



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Role and Responsibilities

As a Director of Build Studios, you would be at the forefront of developing a new charity and maximising its social impact. In particular you would:

- Have oversight of the charity's finances, ensuring prudent expenditure and maximising revenues to support our charitable objectives
- Consider the most appropriate use of resources in delivering impactful support to start-up businesses and meaningful engagement with young people and under-represented groups in the built environment sector
- Support the small executive team in managing the workspace and running events and social impact programmes, providing expertise, advice and guidance
- Seek opportunities and partnerships to further Build Studios' aims

Directors will be required to:

- Sign a Trustee Declaration to confirm their suitability to stand as a Director/Trustee
- Be registered as a company Director with Companies House (liability limited to £10)
- Attend quarterly board meetings (duration 1.5-2 hours)

We would welcome your support to help us grow the charity and expand our social impact.

If you would be interested in an informal conversation about becoming a Director of Build Studios, please contact Helen Santer, Executive Director, on helen@buildstudios.co.uk

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