

Volunteering Vacancies – Board Members

Eden & South Lakeland Credit Union (ESLCU) is a financial co-operative, owned and run by its members. We provide access to loans at a fair rate of interest, as well as a secure, ethical and local place for people to save.

If you are looking for a great opportunity to contribute to your local area, or you are looking to develop your skills in a supportive environment then please get in touch.

We currently have vacancies for Board Members. This volunteering role requires a commitment from you of at least 1 half day per week, in addition to attendance at monthly Board meetings. You will also be encouraged to participate on one of the Board Sub-Committees.

What will you be doing?

- You will be a member of the ESLCU Board, which manages the general business and controls the affairs of the credit union, as well as setting long term strategy.
- It ensures that the credit union complies with all the statutory and regulatory requirements attached to the regulatory permissions that we hold.
- It ensures that the credit union operates within the remit of its Rules, establishes and maintains appropriate policies, procedures and systems of control to manage risk throughout our activities.
- It maintains a working Business Plan, sufficient to enable the development of the credit union.
- You may share in the governance of the credit union by taking responsibility for one of the functional areas of our work, or by participating in the activities of either the Finance Committee or the Credit Committee.
- You will provide independent support, guidance, scrutiny and challenge on the progress and implementation of all our activities.

What do we need from you?

- Most of all we want you to bring your passion and enthusiasm for your local community, to make a real difference to members' lives.
- We need you to be able to commit a minimum of 1 half day per week, as well as regularly attending monthly Board meetings.
- We need you to bring your specific knowledge and experience of an area of our activities, whether that be marketing, fund-raising, legal, risk management, accounting, information technology, governance, business planning, training or any of the other aspects of our operation.
- We need you to understand and be committed to our values, policies, legal duties and responsibilities.
- You need to be familiar with, and agree to behave in line with, the key principles established by the Nolan Committee's "Seven Principles of Public Life".

What will you get out of it?

- You will know that through your membership of the ESLCU Board you are helping local people take control of their money - making a real difference to our members' lives.

Further information can be obtained, or applications can be made, by contacting us on:

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