



## We are looking for a Board member!

### What does that mean?

A Board is a group of people who are legally responsible for the work of a charity. They make sure that the charity is doing its job in the best possible way and in the interest of the people they are supporting. Board members want to know what the charity is doing, how it could improve, what its plans are and how it will pay for it.

### That sounds interesting, what would I be doing?

As a Board member you will meet with your fellow Board members about seven times a year for 2-hour long meetings to discuss various topics. You will make decisions that will impact on people's lives and you might be involved in representing get2gether at events. We want to hear your suggestions and ideas on how to make get2gether even better. We are looking for a person who can speak confidently and enjoys meeting new people. We are specifically looking for someone who has experience of living with a disability.

### Would I get help?

Sure, we can provide somebody who can prepare things with you, attend the Board meetings with you and meet afterwards to wrap-up the meeting and its decisions. Travelling expenses up to £25 return will be paid.

### Why would I want to apply?

Although being a Board member is voluntary and unpaid, Board members enjoy the opportunity to develop their skills, learn new things and to shape

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get2gether's future. If you agree with our mission statement: "We believe that everyone should have opportunities for love and friendship" and if you are interested in people, enjoy working in a team and want to improve the work of get2gether – we would love to hear from you!

**What's next?**

To apply, please send a brief statement about yourself and your interests by e-mail to [admin@get2gether.org.uk](mailto:admin@get2gether.org.uk) – or by post to:

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c/o Thistle Foundation  
13 Queens Walk  
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Please tell us in a few lines or paragraphs why you are interested in becoming a Board member and how you can contribute to get2gether's work.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

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