

1st Class Credit Union
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Non-executive Board Member Glasgow (remote, 4 in-person meetings per year)

About this role

1st Class Credit Union is seeking a female non-executive Board Member to join our team and help drive our inclusion and diversity strategy forward. We are specifically looking for someone with expertise in finance, marketing, HR, or risk management to bring their unique perspective and skills to the table. This position represents a fantastic opportunity to join an established business and shape the direction whilst using your knowledge to navigate the financial issues which are apparent in today's changing world.

About us

1st Class Credit Union is a not-for-profit co-operative based in Glasgow, Scotland. We have been established for over 30 years and provide ethical financial services all over the UK. We currently have just over 10,000 member and are continuing to grow.

Why would you want this role?

- Gain transferrable experience directing an organisation to improve career prospects.
- Provide guidance and support to an organisation that is improving the financial situation of thousands of critical workers across the UK.
- Help improve a not-for-profit organisation and give back to the community.
- Critical Illness & Death in service cover, providing a lump sum of £10,000.
- Remuneration: £70 per board meeting and £120 if travel is over 100 miles.
- Long service monetary reward every 5 years.

Role duties

- Attend 11 board meetings per year, 7x remote Zoom meetings and 4x in-person meetings in Glasgow. Attend board meetings regularly and actively participate in discussions and decision-making processes.
- Provide input and insights on key strategic issues facing the organisation.
- Help ensure the organisation is fulfilling its mission and meeting its goals.
- Review and approve financial reports, budgets, and organisational policies.
- Serve as an ambassador and advocate for the organisation in the community.
- Comply with all legal and ethical responsibilities as a board member.

Person Specification

- Professional background at a senior level in banking, accountancy, or wider financial services
- Understands the functioning of a board of directors.

- Good understanding and interpretation of the company accounts, for use in directive decision making.
- Strong voice and excellent communication skills.
- Availability to attend induction/training/events organised by the Credit Union and other bodies.

Interested? We'd love to hear from you.

If you are passionate about making a difference and have the qualifications and experience, we are looking for, we invite you to apply. Join us in shaping the future of our organisation and serving our community by emailing your CV to GayleAdnyana@1stclasscu.co.uk.

Closing date is 30/4/24.