**Each year 1/3 of SCVYS Trustee Board retire and the opportunity arises for you or a member from your organisation to become a member of the SCVYS Trustee Board**

**Will you take up the challenge and pass on the benefits of this role to your membership?**

**Our Mission Statement**

To ensure the development and recognition of a vibrant, safe and diverse voluntary youth sector.

**Our Vision**

To support and develop work with children and young people so they can develop their social, physical, intellectual and spiritual capacities to become fulfilled, responsible members of society.

**Can you help?**

* You would need to attend up to 6 evening meetings a year, having read the briefing papers beforehand
* Commit to a three year term of office
* You will have the chance to serve on one of the sub-groups linked to your skills and interests
* Support SCVYS staff to develop and be a positive voice of the voluntary youth sector.

**Are you?**

* Someone who wants to shape the future of volunteering locally, regionally and nationally
* Committed to the vision of high quality youth provision
* Someone who has a a few hours to spare
* Enthusiastic, motivated and willing to try new things

**What skills could you bring to the team?**

* Training and development
* Finance & grant applications
* Marketing or PR
* Policy development or business planning
* Network representation and influencing
* Human Resources/Employment Law

You may have other skills and ideas that SCVYS can benefit from and in turn you will be given support and opportunities to work as part of a great team and influence the way SCVYS supports its members and invests in the future.

**What do I do now………………**

* **Consider this opportunity and share this flyer with other members of you organisation**
* **Contact Debbie Mason or Phil Pusey if you have any questions**
* **Ask a SCVYS member representative to nominate you or you can nominate someone who would like to contribute as a Trustee**
* **Don’t leave it to someone else to fill the position when you have so much talent and experience to offer SCVYS**

**A strong Trustee Board will ensure that all members engaging in voluntary youth work have the best possible support**

**Nomination Form**

**Person nominated**

*Please give full name*

**Address**

 **Post Code:………………………….Tel:………………..………………**

**Organisation**

As a Company Limited by Guarantee and a Registered Charity, Trustees are registered with both Companies House and The Charity Commission. For more information on being a Trustee go to www.charitycommission.gov.uk or contact Debbie Mason on 01785 240378 for an induction pack.

I confirm that I agree to stand and will take up the appointment if elected. I attach a personal statement (maximum 100 words) explaining why I would like to be a SCVYS Trustee.

**Nominee Signature**

*Please print*

**Proposer Signature**

*Please print*

**Proposer’s Organisation**

**Address**

 **Post Code:………………………….Tel:………………..………………**

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