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Dear Madam or Sir

Thankyou for your interest in the role of Project Development Director for Common Players. This letter provides an overview of the company history and structure and an introduction to the requirements of this post.

Together with this letter you should have:

1. Job description and Person Specification for the role,
2. Application form.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Common Players have been active since 1989 and have an excellent history of theatre related collaborative arts practice in the rural SW, regularly supported by Arts Council. It is a limited company with charitable status and a small board of enthusiastic trustees.

See our website www.common-players.org.uk for more detail of previous work.

2005 saw the last annual outdoor summer show.

2006 saw Cider With Roadies begin and a move from premises in Exeter into temporary accommodation whilst the company went through a year of transition.

2007 has seen a re-commitment of investment by Arts Council and Devon County Council, and new investment from LEADER+ and Heritage Lottery Fund, all until 2010.

Projects with live activity in 2007 include yr 2 of Cider With Roadies and a collaboration with Exmoor National Park resulting in a piece of theatre touring schools. 2007 will also see the development of the company structure from Artistic Director led, to being led by a team of Creative Associates, in partnership with the Project Development Director (This role).

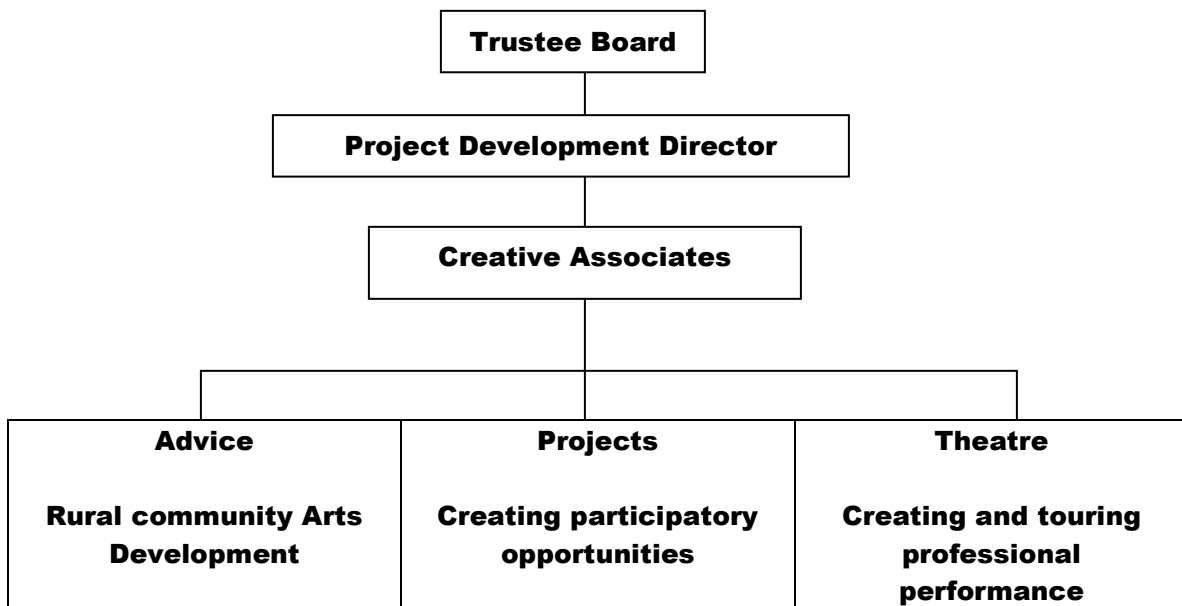
The key responsibility of the new postholder will be to work with the creative associates together with present and future stakeholders to design new projects, and drive the acquisition of funds for their implementation. We are seeking a self-starting individual, comfortable to secure their own support.

Early in post the Project Development Director will be convening and organising the creative associates, (composed of new recruits together with some previous company artists), and helping the company establish an appropriate administrative base.

The post is for 7.5 days/month for an actual salary of £10,600, starting August 2007.

This is a fixed term contract until April 2010.

1.2 Overview of company Structure



Please do not submit a CV. Applications will be shortlisted on the basis of meeting the requirements of the job description and Person Specification.

Please e-mail your completed application form to recruitment@common-players.org.uk to be received by 5pm on 18th May.

For an informal discussion about the post please call or e-mail Richard Feltham, Chair of Trustees on 077930 14609 or mail@richardfeltham.co.uk

Common Players is an equal opportunities employer.

Interviews will be held in Exeter on 4th June.