

**The Stile Antico Foundation is seeking a Youth Trustee for a year's term intended to commence in May 2024.**

**About the role:**

The Stile Antico Foundation is committed to providing young people with engaging opportunities to enhance and broaden their skills. This is an excellent opportunity for a young professional or student to offer their own contributions and perspectives to the Foundation's operations, whilst also gaining invaluable experience of charity governance within the music sector.

As a Youth Trustee of the Stile Antico Foundation, you must have:

- a commitment to the mission of the Stile Antico Foundation as defined in its charitable aims, integrity and ability to exercise independent judgement in order to scrutinise and assess the impact of the charity, ensuring that all activities are appropriate and aligned with its aims
- an ability to think creatively
- a willingness to speak your mind and contribute to strategic vision in line with good practice
- an acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- good communication and interpersonal skills, and an ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- a willingness to meet the minimum time requirement

Prior trustee experience isn't a prerequisite. If you feel that you have the experience and commitment to contribute to the work of the Stile Antico Foundation then we would very much like to hear from you.

You will report to the Chair of the Stile Antico Foundation.

**Age requirement:**

Applicants for this Youth Trustee position should be aged between 20 and 28 years old as of May 2024. Exceptional candidates outside of this age range may be considered.

**Location and voluntary time commitment:**

- Quarterly board meetings are held virtually and/or in-person in London (with a hybrid option available) for approximately two hours. These meetings take place out of office hours.
- In addition to the quarterly meetings, Trustees contribute their time towards activities of the Foundation (eg. fundraising/finances/administrative duties/ minute-taking/information management/governance etc) on an ad hoc basis as appropriate.

Please note, we are able to offer coverage for reasonable travel expenses to and from meetings, provided they are approved in advance.

**About us:**

Launched in 2014, the Stile Antico Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) dedicated to the advancement and nurturing of choral music. The Foundation, which

is financially and structurally independent of Stile Antico, seeks to increase knowledge and appreciation of choral music in several ways:

- by supporting performances and the development of new programmes, principally, though not exclusively, by Stile Antico;
- by supporting workshops and educational projects designed to promote appreciation of choral music at little or no cost to participants;
- by making possible the publication of musical editions and scholarly articles.

The Foundation administers the Friends of Stile Antico, enabling it to make grants to Stile Antico and others in line with these aims, including supporting new programmes, educational initiatives, the publishing of Stile Antico editions, bursaries for musicians and the commissioning of new works.

### **How to apply:**

In order to apply, we would need to receive the following information from you:

- Your CV (pdf)
- A brief covering letter (no more than one page of A4 pdf) outlining the following:
  - What do you feel that you would offer to the Stile Antico Foundation as a Youth Trustee?
  - What do you feel that you would most wish to gain by becoming a Youth Trustee of the Stile Antico Foundation?
  - In which area(s) would you be most interested in supporting the work of the Stile Antico Foundation?
  - Your own personal information, as follows:
    - Name
    - Email address
    - Mobile number
    - D.O.B.
    - Anything else that you would wish for us to know regarding your application

Applications need to be received to [stileanticofoundation@stileantico.co.uk](mailto:stileanticofoundation@stileantico.co.uk) by 6<sup>th</sup> March.

At Stile Antico Foundation we are committed to fair and inclusive recruitment, embracing diversity, equity and inclusion. We believe a diverse perspective enrich our work and we are committed to fostering an environment where everyone feels valued and respected. If you have any questions or require support regarding the application, please do contact [stileanticofoundation@stileantico.co.uk](mailto:stileanticofoundation@stileantico.co.uk) and we will respond to you as quickly as possible.

### **Timeline:**

- Application by 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Shortlisting by 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Online interviews to be held at the beginning of April
- Appointment, induction and welcome date to be in May.