

Become a Partisan Director!

Partisan is looking for new directors

[Fill out this form to register your interest in being a Director](#)

You don't need any particular skills or experience, but we're looking for people who are actively involved in Partisan, whether that be via a working group, club, or activity.

Being a director is a great chance to get involved and support the running of Partisan. It's also useful experience to put on your CV.

You will also get a cool badge!

Who can be a director?

You must be a [member](#) of Partisan Collective to apply to be a director.

Time commitment

Around 1 - 2 hours per week.

What are the responsibilities of a director?

Partisan is required by our articles of association to have at least two directors. As a director, you're legally responsible for the running of Partisan. For example, if Partisan became insolvent you would be responsible for ensuring that Partisan pays off its debts. Directors are also public representatives of the cooperative.

In practice, Partisan directors have less decision making power than a director would have at other organisations:

- The **Coordinating Group**, run by working group, club and activity leads, acts as a coordinating body that **fills the role of a more traditional board of directors**.
- The **Coordinating Group will support you with managing the additional responsibility** and risk that comes with being a director.
- At General Meetings, that run every two months, **policy, strategy and the overall direction** of the organisation **are decided by members**.

Directors are expected to be active in a working group, regularly attend Working Group of Working Group (Partisan's coordination team) meetings, read the annual accounts and be available and responsive if any issues arise within Partisan.

You can read more about the legal responsibilities and powers of Partisan directors [here](#).

[Companies House also has a useful guide here](#)

How to apply to be a director

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Election process

We'll ask you to share a few words about yourself and your involvement in Partisan as well as a photo which will be shared on our whatsapp community, with members via email and the Partisan website.

Unless we have a huge volume of applications, the election will be run on a no-objections basis. Members will have the chance to object anonymously to any candidate via safeguarding.partisancollective@gmail.com.

Governance WG is running the election and will review any objections. Candidates who receive no objections will be elected as Directors for a one year term.

Governance WG members running for election will not be involved in the process.

Appeals

Disagree with a decision made by the Governance WG (for example, if your candidacy was rejected, or you're unhappy with someone who was elected)? Get in touch with Partisan's coordination body, the Coordinating Group, via thepartisancollective@gmail.com.

They will review the decision and respond to you in writing as soon as feasibly possible - please bear in mind we are all volunteers and manage Partisan around other commitments so this reply may take time.