

Malmö Pride Board Nominations

Tove Karnerud - Chair

Tove has been on the board for Malmö Pride since November 2018, was elected as the chairperson 2021. Before that Tove has worked in many different NGOs for over twenty years. Tove has another commitment in the autumn and will only be able to stay in this position until this year's festival.

Daniel Jeremiah Persson

Daniel joined Malmö Pride in 2021 and has in the past year taken the role of Secretary for the board. He is working as a dancer and choreographer as a profession, with a particular interest in Performing Arts focusing on queer and (inter)cultural identity-themes.

Sandra Ania

Sandra is 34 yo and a newcomer to Malmö from August 2021. She come from Poland, where professionally she was a digital marketing and social media manager. She also has experience in event management. Currently she is working in e-commerce for Jenny Strandh Flowerdesign. She also runs a blog and Social Media platforms about LGBT+ and our live abroad with her wife. When they were in Poland, they cooperated with polish NGOs and foundations like: <https://kph.org.pl>, <https://queer.pl> <https://www.queerowymaj.org>. She would like to join Malmö Pride board to offer creativity and unique perspective of expect to create amazing and inclusive event with great promotion in social media.

Kit Brown

Kit is a queer Brit living in Malmö and working here as a dance artist. He'd love to join the board of Malmö Pride and help support our community in creating a space to celebrate the pride we have in our own identities and in one another's, while being loud and visible about it to the outside world. He'll bring to the role dedication, creativity, and a willingness to listen, alongside a professional experience of working in culture. A particular concern of his is ensuring that Pride is properly accessible and engaging to disabled LGBTQIA+ people

through proper consultation and inclusion in decision-making. This has been a key concern in his professional life and one he would bring to the board of Malmö Pride. He'll happily work hard on the team to create a Pride festival for the whole breadth of our LGBTQIA+ community, in that time-honoured queer style of joyful celebration with a sharp political edge - party and protest.

Wito Sypniewski – Cashier

Wito has lived in Malmo for over 3 years and during this time here He's been keen to get more involved in the LGBTQIA+ community matters and to bring more awareness of the issues that we still face being part of this sexual orientation and gender identification minority. He had a chance to work with MP last year during WorldPride and it brought him lots of joy to be able to create something special that he hopes helped our community get closer and feel seen and recognised. He would like us as the organisation to continue on that path: stay strong & empathic, listen to each other, help those less fortunate and have fun.

Ian Noresson

Ian is a 23 year old queer trans-kid from Malmö with a background in human rights, both through studies and as an activist. He's currently working with the upcoming Swedish governmental election and have previously worked with regional and national campaigns at amnesty. Working with WorldPride during last spring and summer sparked an interest in the great work of Malmö Pride for Ian, and that's why he wants to be a part of the board - to carry the legacy forward and see new projects take form in the future!

Barbora Majdisova

Barbora är projektledare på RFSL Newcomers Malmö. Barbora är en statsvetare och aktivist som arbetar inom områdena HBTQ+-flyktingrättigheter, jämställdhet och anständigt arbete. Hon har över tre års erfarenhet av att arbeta i ideella progressiva organisationer, där hennes uppgifter inkluderar forskning, event management, att hålla offentliga seminarier eller team management.

I Malmö Prides styrelse vill hon erbjuda sin erfarenhet av att anordna utbildningsevenemang och seminarier.

Tidigare har hon hjälpt till med att organisera Malmö Pride-evenemanget 'Remember React'-kabarén som en del av Holocaust-minnesdagen. Inom RFSL ansvarade hon för World Pride-föreläsningar om queer miljöism, homonationalism, eller panelsamtal med queerflyktingar i Sverige.

Henni Andresson

Hej Malmö Pride! Henni heter jag och jag använder pronomen hen och hon. Jag går första året på eventkoordinator-utbildningen i Landskrona.

För tre månader sedan satte jag min fot på en gay-klubb för första gången i mitt liv. Jag hade inga direkta förväntningar och trodde att det skulle vara som vilket annat ställe som helst. Men när jag klev in tappade jag bokstavligen talat hakan. Jag kan än idag inte riktigt beskriva vad det var som kändes så speciellt, men jag kände bara där och då att jag hade hittat stället för mig. Platsen där jag helt plötsligt var en del av normen. Och det är i den miljön jag alltid vill få vara.

Det är därför inte konstigt att jag kom att tänka på er när jag började fundera över var jag ville göra min LIA. Jag önskar att få vara med och skapa mer av de där magiska queera rummen antingen genom evenemang eller festival. Speciellt för de som inte har möjlighet att leva öppet runt jobb eller familj.

Min absolut främsta tillgång är ett starkt jämställdhetsperspektiv och en genuin vilja att inkludera och engagera människor oavsett bakgrund.

Jag hoppas verkligen att detta kan gå att lösa!

Johan Kullberg

Johan is originally from Växjö, in Småland but has been living in Malmö since the fall of 2015. He moved to Malmö from Gran Canaria and fell in love with the city, even though he has only lived here part time back then. In

2009 he graduated from a 3-year professional education in musical theatre at Performing Arts School in Gothenburg and since then he's earned a living through performing (mainly as a singer), but also through other jobs within the cultural sector and entertainment business. Back in 2015 he worked as a singer for Swedish travel agency Ving - then part of the Thomas Cook group.

Apart from working with different types of stage work he's also worked at several different schools and with loads of different types of events and other jobs as well! I'm currently working at a school in Lund, teaching Swedish to immigrants.

Since moving back to Sweden he has also studied various university courses, such as project management, sustainable development, leadership and communication.

Inclusion and equal rights for all have always been super important to him and something that he's always supported and fought for - and he sees being part of the board of Malmö Pride as an opportunity to keep doing so! Apart from years of experience working with and managing different types of events he will also bring lots of energy and laughter to the table! He says he is stubborn as h**l and will always finish what he's start but above all he's passionate, a doer and always kind to others!