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**Job Description: Fundraising Trustee**

If you are an experienced fundraiser, we need your help. This is a voluntary position and we can guarantee you huge satisfaction and enjoyment at the opportunity to make a real difference to the community Newmilns Snow & Sports Complex (Peak Park) serves.

We are the UK's only charity ski slope. We are a volunteer led, community run social enterprise organisation who use snow sports as a mechanism for positive health, well-being, and social change in our local community. Our profits are reinvested to support our community by providing access to personal development, employability and training opportunities.

Fundraising is a crucial part of our success, and we want to demonstrate to our funders and users that it is spent in the most effective way.

We value diversity and inclusion and the benefits this brings. We aim to appoint the most suitable candidate at all times and welcome applications from people from all different backgrounds.

Previous experience as a Trustee is not essential and we are committed to investing in training and support for candidates at the start of their trustee journey or have additional needs we can support to ensure they can contribute fully.

To be a Trustee of an organisation is an exciting and fulfilling role. The most effective Boards are ones which benefit from individuals from a diverse range of backgrounds, experiences and skill sets. The role of a Trustee is to ensure that the charity fulfils its duty to its beneficiaries and delivers on our vision, mission and values.

Join us and you’ll be part of a small charity with big objectives. We need your help to develop and realise an ambitious fundraising strategy.

**Remuneration**: This is a voluntary, unremunerated role. All meetings are held via MS Teams. Reasonable travel expenses to any in-person meetings are covered.

**Term:** up to 2 years with an option to extend.

**Time commitment:** Attend board meetings and sub-committee meetings as necessary, virtually. On an ad hoc basis, to work with the Chair of Trustees, other Board members and the CEO, outside of the Trustee meetings, to support and develop the fundraising strategy.

**Reporting to:** Chair & Board of Trustees

**Required Background:** A background in charity fundraising at a strategic or senior level.

**Role Summary**

* To assist the Board of Trustees to develop a comprehensive fundraising strategy for the charity.
* To guide, support, and challenge the CEO and Board on fundraising opportunities and activity.
* To report to the Trustees on a quarterly basis giving an update on fundraising achievements, plans, and progress.
* To ensure fundraising is of the highest standard and priority within a robust governance framework that meets all relevant legislation.

**Person Specification**

* To have substantial background as a senior charity fundraiser with a sound understanding and experience of charity fundraising at strategic Wand operational levels.
* A good understanding of fundraising within a small charity and the challenges facing small charities.
* Experience of diverse income generation practices.
* Sound, independent judgement and ability to think creatively.
* Ability to give constructive feedback and provide challenge.
* Experience in the charitable or voluntary sector.

**Experience and Commitment:**

* Strategic vision, sound and independent judgement.
* Ability to communicate persuasively and a willingness to speak their mind.
* Demonstrable experience of building and sustaining relationships with key stakeholders and colleagues to achieve organisational objectives.
* Understanding and commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion with the ability to bring diverse perspectives to the Board.
* A proven track record of sound judgement and effective decision making.
* A history of impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidences.

**Knowledge, skills and understanding:**

* Commitment to the Charity and a willingness to devote the necessary time and effort. .
* Willingness to be available to colleagues for advice and enquiries on an ad hoc basis.
* Good, independent judgement and strategic vision.
* An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship.
* An ability to work effectively as a member of a team.

**The statutory duties of a Trustee are:**

* To ensure the organisation complies with its governing document - sometimes known as a trust deed, constitution, or articles of association.
* To ensure that the organisation pursues its objectives as defined in its governing document.
* To ensure the organisation applies its resources exclusively in pursuance of its objectives - the Charity must not spend money on activities which are not included in its own objectives, no matter how 'charitable' and 'worthwhile' those activities are.
* To contribute actively to the Board of Trustees' role in giving firm strategic direction to the organisation, setting overall policy, defining goals and setting targets and evaluating performance against agreed targets.
* To safeguard the good name and values of the organisation.
* To ensure the effective and efficient administration of the organisation.
* To ensure the financial stability of the organisation.
* To protect and manage the property of the organisation and to ensure the proper investment of the organisation's funds.

**Main Responsibilities of a Fundraising Trustee**

* Oversee fundraising to make sure it is carried out in legal, honest, and accountable ways.
* Strategically assess where fundraising fits into the overall charity strategy and work with the Trustees to ensure effective income generation is being achieved.
* Contributing knowledge of fundraising techniques, best practice, and strategies.
* Assessing risks in new fundraising directions, alerting the Board of Trustees in a timely manner as and when necessary, of key concerns.
* In partnership with the CEO, report to the Board at a strategic level on the successes and challenges of the fundraising strategy.
* To help the charity further develop its fundraising capabilities through effective people and processes.