

WEST LOTHIAN WOMEN'S AID IS RECRUITING DIRECTORS TO JOIN OUR BOARD

We are a charity who provides information, support and safe accommodation for women and children experiencing domestic abuse across West Lothian.

The role of Director is a unique voluntary opportunity for women from diverse backgrounds who have expertise, time and are committed to making a real difference to the lives of women and children who have experienced domestic abuse.

As a member of WLWA Board, you will play a key role in shaping the strategy of WLWA and overseeing its governance to ensure it can continue to provide high quality services. You don't need to be an expert in domestic abuse, but you do need to have an understanding of the impact it has on women and children and be committed to our vision and values.

WHAT WE VALUE

The things we believe in that help make this organisation extraordinary.

SAFETY

Taking personal responsibility to provide for emotional well-being.

HONESTY

Authentically building trust with openness and compassion.

EMPOWERMENT

Valuing everyone and enabling their unique potential.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We would particularly love to recruit Directors who have experience in Human Resources or Finance, however please don't let this put you off applying if you don't have experience in these areas. We are committed to representing the diversity of our service users on our Board and welcome applications from women from under-represented groups including those from ethnic minority backgrounds and LGBTI people.



THE BOARD MEETS FACE TO FACE IN LIVINGSTON EVERY SECOND MONTH. BOARD MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED TO JOIN ONE OF OUR SUB COMMITTEES TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS ON IMPORTANT TOPICS SUCH AS FUNDRAISING OR STRATEGY, DRIVING FORWARD KEY ACTIONS BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS. ALTHOUGH THIS FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY IS UNPAID, TRAVEL EXPENSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEETINGS.



AS WELL AS BENEFITTING FROM BEING PART OF A TALENTED AND SUPPORTIVE TEAM OF BOARD MEMBERS, YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PLAN AND ONGOING TRAINING AND SUPPORT.



PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO OUR CEO, **ILENA@WLWA.ORG.UK**.

PLEASE NOTE, APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM WOMEN ONLY UNDER SCHEDULE 9, PART 1 OF THE EQUALITY ACT 2010.

