



Role Description – Volunteer Trustee

About Above and Beyond

Above & Beyond – Developing Potential – is a Community Interest Company that is passionate about caring and working with Young People, Communities and the Agencies who work with them.

We offer opportunities and activities to engage young people and communities to enable them to develop their potential and get the best out life. We achieve this through one to one coaching and mentoring, issue based group work and activity based group work.

Above and Beyond also offers support, training and consultancy services to adults and organisations to enhance, develop and support their work with young people and communities.

Any financial surplus the company Above and Beyond generates is reinvested developing services and provision for local young people.

Role Description

Above and Beyond Volunteer Trustees could use any specific skills, knowledge or experience they have to help and support the Directors reach sound decisions. Our Volunteer Trustees could be critical friends. Have discussions with Directors focusing on key issues or providing assistance on new initiatives and developments. Directors will seek out their input in aspects of their decision making.

Volunteer Trustees Qualities we are looking for:

- Willingness to speak their mind
- Able to contribute professionally to setting future strategy
- Good, independent judgement
- Able to devote the necessary time and effort to their duties as a volunteer trustee.
- Ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- Be a critical friend to the Directors and have an ability to offer advice and guidance
- Loyal and supportive
- Caring, considerate and encouraging
- Enjoys a challenge
- Understands confidentiality
- Enjoys seeing young people and communities achieve and succeed

Volunteer Trustees skills and experiences we are looking for:

- Financial management
- Business development
- Commissioning/contracting
- IT and Website project management
- Legal
- Marketing and promotion
- Good understanding of Youth & Community Affairs
- Experience of fundraising and grant applications.
- Safeguarding
- Experience and knowledge of working within the voluntary sector.
- Experience of working with children or young people

What difference will a Volunteer Trustee make?

Above and Beyond Directors believe it is good to have input into ideas and developments to enable them to make the best possible decisions. The Directors have their limitations and will call on trustees for guidance and support.

Through this partnership Directors and Trustees can work together to gain skills, knowledge and experience. The partnership will help a local non-profit Community Interest Company grow and develop and fulfil its mission.

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