

YOUTH CHARTER TRUSTEES

Chair of Trustees Role Description

The Chair will hold the Board and Executive Team to account for the Charity's mission and vision, providing inclusive leadership to the Board of Trustees, ensuring that each trustee fulfils their duties and responsibilities for the effective governance of the charity.

The Youth Charter is a charitable organization dedicated to empowering young people and promoting positive social change through sport and creative arts. As a Trustee of the Youth Charter charity, you will play a crucial role in guiding and overseeing the organization's strategic direction and ensuring its mission is fulfilled effectively.

Trustee Responsibilities:

- 1. Governance:** Act as a custodian of the Youth Charter's values and objectives, ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.
- 2. Strategy and Planning:** Contribute to the development and review of the organization's strategic plans, helping to shape its long-term vision and goals.
- 3. Financial Oversight:** Monitor the financial performance of the charity, ensuring financial stability, sustainability, and the efficient use of resources.
- 4. Fundraising:** Support and participate in fundraising activities, helping to secure the necessary resources to achieve the Youth Charter's mission.
- 5. Risk Management:** Identify and manage potential risks, ensuring appropriate measures are in place to safeguard the charity's reputation and operations.
- 6. Advocacy and Networking:** Act as an ambassador for the Youth Charter, promoting its work and forging partnerships with relevant stakeholders and organizations.
- 7. Monitoring and Evaluation:** Regularly review and assess the impact and effectiveness of the organization's programs and initiatives.
- 8. Board Meetings:** Attend and actively participate in board meetings, contributing to discussions, making informed decisions, and providing guidance to the executive team.
- 9. Legal and Ethical Compliance:** Ensure compliance with all legal obligations and ethical standards, acting in the best interest of the charity and its beneficiaries.
- 10. Support and Challenge:** Provide support and constructive challenge to the executive team, offering guidance and expertise to help them achieve organizational objectives.

Skills and Qualifications:

- A passion for youth empowerment and social change.
- Experience in governance, preferably as a trustee or board member of a charitable organisation.
- Strategic thinking and the ability to contribute to the development of organisational plans and objectives.
- Financial literacy and the ability to understand and interpret financial statements.
- Fundraising experience or a willingness to support fundraising efforts.
- Good communication and networking skills, with the ability to represent the charity effectively.
- Analytical and problem-solving skills, with the ability to identify and manage risks.
- Knowledge of the legal and regulatory environment within which charities operate.
- A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

By fulfilling the role of a Trustee for the Youth Charter charity, you will be making a meaningful contribution to the lives of young people, helping to create positive opportunities and empowering them to reach their full potential.