

Person Specification: LtL Trustee

Essential Criteria

All trustees will possess integrity, objectivity, accountability, confidentiality and honesty. In addition, all Trustees will have the following abilities:

- To actively contribute to meetings in a 'critical friend' role on a range of topics relating to the governance and running of our charity.
- To share independent perspective and be open to other opinions
- To apply strategic vision and understanding,

Essential Expertise

Bring expertise in at least one of the following areas to our board:

- Technology – including cyber security, AI, and remote working systems.
- Diversity and Inclusion – with experience collaborating for institutional or societal change.
- Journalism and Marketing – with interest or experience in education, health, climate, or nature.
- The Civil Service and Partnership – especially relating to UK government and local government institutions.
- Health – particularly a background in health research or public health policy in greenspace, physical and mental health, social prescribing, or community engagement for health.
- Finance – particularly within growing organisations and/or the charitable sector.

Desirable Criteria

- Ability to travel on occasion to voluntarily visit projects, meet stakeholders, or attend meetings on behalf of LtL.
- A passion for improving the lives of children and young people across the UK.



- An understanding of charity governance or daily operations of charities.
- Further time to contribute to permanent or time-limited sub-committees on specific subjects. This will vary from answering a few emails or phone calls though the year for specific subjects, through to serving on a subcommittee that meets monthly for an hour.

Useful Expertise

An understanding one or more of the following is useful:

- education (any stage),
- school grounds,
- play,
- climate education,
- nature and human interactions,
- health research,
- leadership,
- project management,
- charity finance,
- HR,
- fundraising and philanthropy
- and understanding of the Rights of the Child
- Safeguarding
- Human Resources
- Health and Safety