



**MFC Christian Foundation**  
Growing people and community through social enterprise

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Are you passionate about making a difference to **young people** and our wider community? Do you believe in the inherent potential of young people and want to help them learn and grow?

We are seeking committed individuals to join our charity as Trustees. This is a rewarding opportunity to help shape the future of our organisation, ensuring it is well-managed, financially sound, and true to its mission.



## About us

We are an innovative local charity with over 40 years' experience growing people and community through Social Enterprises. We provide education and training to young people Not in Education Employment or Training (NEETs). Our creative and exciting Enterprises work to 'co-produce' solutions to locally identified issues that have a global relevance.

The Social Enterprises are run by amazing staff working with the young people who have struggled with mainstream education. The Enterprise-based work experience is combined with accredited training enabling trainees to gain Maths and English qualifications, build confidence, and make good choices for the next steps in life.

## About the role

As a Trustee, you will be a member of the Board that supports the Director and Leadership Team. Trustees act as ambassadors, promoting our unique way of working and supporting fundraising and networking activities.

### Key responsibilities

- Represent and advocate for the charity's mission and values
- Contribute to setting strategic objectives
- Ensure compliance with charity law and our governing document
- Approve budgets and monitor financial performance
- Review and approve annual reports and accounts
- Identify and manage risks to reputation, finances, and operations
- Ensure transparency and accountability to stakeholders
- Work to make the buildings and organization future-proof

## What we're looking for

- Commitment to our mission and values
- Strategic thinking and sound decision-making
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Basic understanding of finance and governance (training provided)

## Time commitment

Trustees typically attend at least 7 meetings per year, including the Annual General Meeting and can be part of subgroups and other events through the year.

## Legal duties

- Act in the charity's best interests, managing resources responsibly
- Ensure compliance with the law and our governing document

If you are enthusiastic about supporting our work and have the skills and qualities we're looking for, we would love to hear from you!

## Who should apply

We welcome applications from all backgrounds and are committed to a diverse, inclusive board. Experience in Finance, Facilities Management or fundraising would be helpful.

If you have relevant skills, lived experience, or professional knowledge, and are aligned with our mission, we would love to hear from you.

For an overview of trustee responsibilities, visit the Charity Commission's guidance on being a trustee.

## How to apply

Please email [admin@mkchristianfoundation.co.uk](mailto:admin@mkchristianfoundation.co.uk) for an Expression of Interest form.