

Trustee, Legacy Youth Zone Voluntary Position

This is an exceptional opportunity use your skills and experience at Board level to help us to change the lives of thousands of young people all over the country!

Context of the Role

Legacy, like all OnSide Youth Zones, is dedicated to young people aged 8 to 19, and up to 25 for young people with additional needs, providing them, in its simplest terms, with somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to. Open 7 days a week, at weekends and during school holidays, Legacy provides young people with access to a range of activities, all offering young people the opportunity to try new things, meet new friends and gain support from friendly, warm and positive youth workers. The facilities include a 3G pitch, a gym, sports hall and recreation area, and dance, arts, music and media suites.

Part of the OnSide Youth Zones Network, Legacy is one of 14 Youth Zones, with many more under development. Youth Zones are a proven model of youth service provision aligned to community needs and supported by cross-sector funding. At the heart of the OnSide Youth Zones Network is not only a hugely successful partnership between public, private and third sector organisations, the local community and young people themselves, but also by an overwhelmingly passionate and dedicated workforce, who are committed to improving the lives of young people throughout the UK.

We are looking for suitable candidates to be a Trustee of this ground-breaking youth charity in Croydon, who is passionate about supporting our cause, and who can contribute actively to the strategic management and governance of the Youth Zone.

We are actively seeking to diversify our Board and expressly welcome applications from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicity (BAME) candidates.

The Role

The role will involve:

- Contributing actively to the Board by giving strategic direction, setting overall policy, evaluating performance and ensuring OnSide's future sustainability.
- Attending four Board meetings a year, in addition to devoting some time outside of the Board room to the mission of OnSide
- Providing advice and support on an ad hoc basis
- Attending events where practicable.

The Person

We are looking for individuals who genuinely care about the issues facing young people, and who can expand the range of Trustee skills on our Board. If you have senior strategic level experience in the following areas: HR, Fundraising or local community this would be desirable but not essential. We require dynamic and motivated people who can contribute actively to the Board and its overall aims, and can apply good, independent judgement to problem solving and navigating the way forward. Experience of the charity sector is desirable.

All trustee roles are voluntary, non-executive positions, with all day to day, operational functions carried out by the Youth Zone's staff and volunteers, with ongoing support from OnSide.

To Apply

If you are interested in joining a fantastic charity as a Trustee, please email hr@onsideyouthzones.org with a full CV and a brief cover letter giving reasons for your interest and outlining the experience and skills you can contribute. Please contact recruitment@legacyyouthzone.org, subject heading- *query for Barnabas Shelbourne* for further information. Your CV will be considered by the Board.

Closing date for applications: 9am, Monday 8th November 2021

Legacy Youth Zone are committed to the safeguarding of young people. All Trustees require an enhanced DBS check.

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