



BoardMatch10: Digital Edition – Your Opportunity to Become a Trustee/Non-Executive Director

ELBA's BoardMatch has gone digital! This document will provide you with an opportunity to apply to become a trustee or non-executive director at one of sixteen different amazing community organisations. Becoming a trustee/non-executive director is one of the most valuable ways in which you can volunteer your time. It is also both a fantastic professional development opportunity and is extremely rewarding. Information about the role of a trustee can be found [here](#).

Below you will find an introduction to each of the sixteen organisations that are participating in BoardMatch10: Digital Edition. In each case you will find a description of the organisation as well as a date, time and a Zoom link for a live Q&A session. Q&A sessions are your opportunity to “meet” representatives of the organisations that you have an interest in joining to learn more about their work and the trustee/non-executive director roles that they are promoting. You are not required to attend Q&A sessions in order to submit an application. You can also view a 1-minute presentation from each of the participating organisations by visiting:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZ8jNnA5sIOhhz6wjZL-UAROV7ZFVg8mt>

Under the description of each organisation you will also find details of the skills and expertise that they have identified as desirable in a candidate. Whilst this information may assist you to determine which organisations to apply to, all participating organisations are keen to receive applications from any candidate who feels passionate about their area of work. You should not therefore be discouraged from submitting an application should your area of expertise not be listed.

In order to submit an application to the board of any of the organisations participating in BoardMatch10: Digital Edition, you must complete an **expression of interest form** and return it, along with a **copy of your CV** to Joanna.Abdallah@elba-1.org.uk by no later than **5pm on Thursday 11th June 2020**. If you require an expression of interest form then please contact Joanna on the email address above.

If you have any questions or queries relating to BoardMatch10: Digital Edition or the role of a trustee/non-executive director then please contact Jonathan.Tait@elba-1.org.uk



Abianda - Social Enterprise

Website: www.abianda.com/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 26th, 5:30pm- 6:00pm

Charity Description: Abianda works with young women and girls affected by gangs and county line activities, providing frontline services and training for social workers, police, health professionals, foster carers and other audiences. Aibanda was set up to address the gap in services for gang-affected young women and to change the way services are delivered to them, enabling a more effective response to their needs. They do this through a unique model of practice – addressing the barriers that stop young women seeking help and working alongside them to design and deliver services.

Desirable Expertise: Legal (data protection, business law) or Business Management.

African Community School - Charity no. 1087936

Website: www.acschool.org.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 26th, 2:00pm-2:30pm

Charity Description: African Community School (ACS) is a non-profit organisation set up in 2000. The organisation provides support to African and Caribbean members of the community and inclusive services to local adults, children and families living on low incomes, supporting young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to develop new skills. ACS offers Saturday supplementary tuition in English, Maths, Science as well as homework support, extra-curricular and summer holiday activities, a mentoring programme, accredited adult classes including family learning, parenting support, employability skills and job searching.

Desirable Expertise: Accountancy, Finance, Mentoring/Coaching, Business Development, Fundraising, Legal, HR, Governance, Strategic Development and Planning.

Bromley, Lewisham & Greenwich Mind - Charity no. 1082972

Website: www.blgmind.org.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: 27th May 5:00pm-5:30 pm

Charity Description: Bromley, Lewisham and Greenwich Mind (BLG Mind) are a local charity, affiliated to Mind and covering three diverse South London Boroughs. They work alongside people with mental health problems and dementia to improve their quality of life. BLG Mind's services include recovery & employment support, peer support, counselling, information & advice, wellbeing groups, respite for dementia carers and training. With over 7,000 beneficiaries each year, 150 staff, 250 volunteers and a turnover of £4m, BLG Mind are one of the largest charities in the Mind network. They are guided by a commitment to valuing individuality, inclusion, peer support, innovation and continuous service improvement.

Desirable Expertise: Marketing & Communications, Fundraising, IT/Digital, Legal.



East End Women's Museum - Charity no. 1188775

Website: www.eastendwomensmuseum.org/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 28th, 6:00pm-6:30pm

Charity Description: The East End Women's Museum (EWM) is a new museum that seeks to record, research, share and celebrate the stories of East London women past and present. Established in 2015 in response to concern about a new Jack the Ripper Museum in East London, over the past five years they have run as a 'pop-up' through temporary touring and online exhibitions, events, talks and stalls. They have been offered a permanent home in a new building in Barking so are now working towards opening the site. Initially a Community Interest Company, they recently registered as a charity, so are now looking for new trustees with the skills, interest and energy that can help them to succeed.

Desirable Expertise: Finance, Marketing, Safeguarding.

Festival. ORG - Charity No. 1037878

Website: www.festival.org/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 28th, 3:00pm-3:30pm

Charity Description: FESTIVAL.ORG plays a distinctive, strategic role within the wider outdoor arts sector by devising and producing large-scale works. It is one of the UK's leading producers of free outdoor theatre and performing arts, disability arts and access. The organisation produces the annual Greenwich+Docklands International Festival which takes place across Greenwich and East London, attracting audiences of more than 60,000 and has been described in The Guardian as "an event, whose annual contribution to the happiness of the people of London is unrivalled". FESTIVAL.ORG is pioneering new approaches to access and audience engagement and supports D/deaf and disabled artists to make shows for outdoor environments. They have been awarded Gold by Attitude is Everything on their Charter for Best Practice for GDIF, for demonstrating continued commitment to accessibility for D/deaf and disabled people.

Desirable Expertise: CSR, HR, Finance or Marketing.

Friends of Tower Hamlets - Charity no. 1107136

Website: www.fothcp.org/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 29th, 12:00pm-12:30pm

Charity Description: Friends of Tower Hamlets preserve, care for and improve Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park as a place of historic, ecological, educational and recreational interest. They manage wildlife and historic monuments for the community to enjoy learning, socialising and exercising in the Cemetery Park. They are a people-centric charity - promoting freedom, inclusivity, and health and mental wellbeing. Furthermore, they connect with diverse demographics - partnering with local residents, community groups and other organisations to deliver events e.g. education/training workshops, fairs, mental health projects, art activities, guided walks and volunteer opportunities. Finally, they influence the management, development and public enjoyment of other greenspaces in Tower Hamlets.

Desirable Expertise: Finance, HR, Business Management or Fundraising.



Greenwich Dance - Charity no. 1029506

Website: www.greenwichdance.org.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 27th, 10:00am-10:30am

Charity Description: Founded in 1993 and based within the Royal Borough of Greenwich at Charlton House, Greenwich Dance finds inspiring spaces for innovative dance creation, performance and community participation, creating quality opportunities to make, watch and take part in dance regardless of age, background or ability. They work with world-class artists and practitioners to support them to make and bring their work to the community they live and work in. Furthermore, they present performances, events and festivals alongside creative dance classes for ages 0 - 100+, in collaboration with a network of like-minded venues and organisations across the borough of Greenwich and beyond.

Desirable Expertise: Legal, HR, Tech, Social Media, or Finance.

Hatch Enterprise – Charity no. 1161801

Website: www.hatchenterprise.org/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 29th, 11:00am-11:30am

Charity Description: Hatch Enterprise started in 2013 to offer enterprise training in South London to young entrepreneurs. Since then they have grown to deliver pan-London and they are serving social and impact entrepreneurs, female founders and founders from BAME communities. They have worked with 2,500 entrepreneurs and many of their entrepreneurs are now running award-winning businesses and social enterprises. Hatch Enterprise are launching a £10m impact investment (loan) fund in 2020 and are looking for trustees with venture capital or private equity experience. They have secured initial commitments and the fund looks to invest in about 100 businesses over time

Desirable Expertise: Business Management, Business Development, Finance, Fundraising or Mentoring.

Kazzum Arts - Charity no. 802941

Website: www.kazzum.org/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 28th, 11:30am-12:00pm

Charity Description: Kazzum Arts is a participatory arts organisation supporting young people affected by trauma and adversity through unique, inclusive and multidisciplinary arts projects. Their work enables the creativity of children and young people at times in their lives when they are most isolated, vulnerable or at risk. From visual art workshops, conversation, panel discussions and family events to training opportunities in the arts, they work hard to reach young people who have limited opportunities to take part in creative activities, including young refugees, young people excluded from mainstream school, children with speech language and communication needs and within hospital settings.

Desirable expertise: Leadership, Finance and Health and Wellbeing.



Luminary Bakery - Social Enterprise

Website: www.luminarybakery.com/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 28th, 12:30pm-1:00pm

Charity Description: Luminary Bakery empowers the UK's most disadvantaged women. Equipping women who have experienced gender based violence & poverty with skills, community & employment so they can leave disadvantage behind. They currently have two London bakeries providing jobs & work experience to women who graduate from their charity's employability training programmes.

Their new Camden bakery was opened by the Duchess of Sussex who described Luminary as "exceptional... a place for baking, healing & rebuilding". Luminary Bakery is a Christian faith-based organisation whose aims and objectives are firmly rooted in the Christian faith and whose objective is the support of disadvantaged women. Candidates are not required to be either of the Christian faith or female, but they must be respectful of both Christian principles and the objectives of the Luminary Project.

Desirable Expertise: Business Management, Commercial experience, Finance and Accountancy, Marketing, Social Media and Business Development.

Magpie Project - Charity No. 1176267

Website: www.themagpieproject.org/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 26th, 12:00pm-12:30pm

Charity Description: The Magpie Project believes they can't solve the housing crisis, but believes in making mums and children's lives better during their time in temporary accommodation. They provide practical support and advice to mothers and children under five in temporary or insecure accommodation in Newham. They believe all children have a right to a secure, safe place to play, healthy food, engaged parents, and access support no matter what their family circumstances. They find in the mums they help 80% have No Recourse to Public Funds.

Desirable Expertise: Experienced Trustee, Accountancy, or Knowledge of Charity Law/Compliance.

More Life Home - Social Enterprise

Website: www.morelifehome.co.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 27th, 1:00pm-1:30pm

Charity Description: More Life Home CIC is an environmentally conscious non-for profit organisation with a mission to ensure every child has a bed to sleep in and a family sofa to gather on. They help the socially deprived and those in crisis turn their houses into homes by providing them with recycled furniture and homeware items. At the same time creating employment, training and volunteering opportunities for the local community. By redistributing furniture items, due to be sent to landfill, into the homes of those in poverty they are working to help save the environment and provide for those unable to do so for themselves

Desirable Expertise: Business Strategy, Finance and Accounting, Procurement or Contract Funding.



Nurture Academy - Social Enterprise

Website: www.nurtureacademy.co.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 29th, 05:30pm-6:00pm

Charity Description: Nurture Academy is based in East London, they deliver workshops, and accredited courses and projects for the local community. Activities include hair braiding, barbering, mentoring and their youth salon. They work with youth centres, primary and secondary Schools, community centres, homeless organisations, ex-offenders and foster carers. Nurture Academy's unique and creative ability to reach out and help those in need enables them to make positive and lasting change within their communities. Moreover they nurture and empower individuals, helping them step into the next chapter of their lives.

Desirable Expertise: Finance, Marketing, Growth Strategy or Sales.

Roman Road Community Land Trust Limited - (CBS) Community Benefit Society

Website: www.romanroadtrust.co.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 27th, 6:00pm-6:30pm

Charity Description: Roman Road Community Land Trust Limited is a newly formed, volunteer led Community Land Trust. Their aim is to provide truly affordable housing in perpetuity. They want to create an alternative solution for residents who are being forced out of the area due to increased property prices. Their present focus is growing their membership and strengthening their Board, whilst exploring possible sites in Bow. The work requires determination and perseverance, but will provide a good learning opportunity for those concerned about housing affordability. Roman Road Community Land Trust is a small, emerging group.

Desirable Expertise: Legal, Tech, Social Media or Business Administration.

St Mary Islington Community Partnership (Mary's) - Charity No. 1127269

Website: www.marys.org.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 28th, 05:00pm-5:30pm

Charity Description: Mary's is a community charity based at St Mary's church on Upper Street in Islington. They support; children, young people and families in and around Islington. They do this through their pre-school, play scheme and youth club as well as hosting lots of other organisations and services in the large neighbourhood centre and church crypt. Turnover over the last five years has been around £650K with income made up of grants, donations, fees and bookings revenue.

Desirable Expertise: Finance/Accounting and Fundraising



Through Unity - Charity No. 1127016

Website: www.throughunity.co.uk/

Zoom Call Q&A Time: May 26th 4:00pm-4:30pm

Charity Description: Through Unity supports those affected by homicide. They provide access to a wide range of services and support nationally and also provide regular activities and events for their members. Through Unity hold 'Family Days' regularly throughout England where their members meet to offer peer support and to plan localised activities/priorities. They provide their services to whole families and have developed a particular focus on supporting young people. Their Youth Peer2Peer Support programme spearheads their groundbreaking approach to trauma and violence prevention:

Desirable Expertise: Legal, Fundraising, Finance, Business Strategy or Marketing.