



Creating Possibilities
in East London



BoardMatch11: Digital Edition Overview for Prospective Trustees

Overview

BoardMatch provides you with the opportunity to meet east London and Islington based charities that are in need of new trustees and to submit an application to join the board of the organisations of your choosing. ELBA/BIG Alliance staff members will support you through the application process and, if you are invited to interview, will facilitate an introduction to your chosen organisation. If your application is unsuccessful then an ELBA/BIG Alliance staff member will work with you to find an alternative trustee position.

The event

Normally, BoardMatch events take place at one of ELBA/BIG Alliance's member companies, providing you with the opportunity to meet representatives of a range of different charities in person. However, due to COVID 19 restrictions, we are going digital! BoardMatch11 Digital Edition will take place digitally on Thursday 3rd September 2020, using the wonders of modern technology to introduce you to community organisations that are actively seeking new trustees.

The event will kick off at 5:30pm on 3rd September 2020 with a video conference during which you will have the opportunity to learn about the role of trustee and the benefits of joining a board. You will also hear 1-minute presentations from each of the participating community organisation and will have the chance to "meet" them during live Q&A sessions. Following the launch event, you will have opportunity to apply to join the board of any of the participating charities by submitting an expression of interest form and copy of your CV by no later than 5pm on Thursday 28th September 2020. The event schedule on the next provides an overview of the BoardMatch process including key dates for each activity.

Post-event - The introduction/interview process

If you decide to submit a trustee application then your CV and expression of interest form will be sent to the charity/charities of your choosing for consideration. If successful, you will be invited to an interview which will be conducted remotely. The interview is both an opportunity for the charity to understand the skills and experience that you will bring to their board and for you to learn more about the charity. If, following the interview, both parties wish to progress your application then you will be invited to become a trustee.



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Event Schedule

3rd September 2020, 5:30pm-7:30pm

BoardMatch11: Digital Edition opens with a live launch event including 1-minute pitches from each of the participating organisations and live Q&A sessions.

28th September 2020, 5:00pm

Deadline for prospective trustees to submit their expression of interest form and CV

5th October 2020, 5:00pm

Deadline for Community Partners to submit their interview shortlist to ELBA/BIG Alliance staff

30th October 2020, 5:00pm

Deadline for all interviews to have been completed

To reserve your space at BoardMatch11: Digital Edition please visit:

[BoardMatch11.eventbrite.co.uk](https://boardmatch11.eventbrite.co.uk)

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