



Creating Possibilities
in East London



BoardMatch9: Overview for Prospective Trustees

Overview

BoardMatch is an ELBA/BIG Alliance facilitated event, which provides you with the opportunity to meet east London and Islington based charities that are in need of new trustees. During the BoardMatch event, you will have the chance to apply to join the board of any of the charities in attendance. If you decide to register an interest in joining the board of a charity then, following the event, an ELBA/BIG Alliance staff member will take 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

Each BoardMatch event is comprised of two identical sessions. You may attend either the 5:30pm – 6:30pm session or the 7:00pm – 8:00pm session. Sessions commence with an introduction from the ELBA/BIG Alliance facilitator. Each community partner then delivers a 1-minute elevator pitch to the prospective trustees. When all of the community partners have spoken, you have the opportunity to meet the organisations that interest you. At the end of the session, you can register an interest in becoming a trustee of any of the organisations in attendance.

Post-event - The introduction/interview process

If you have registered an interest in joining the board of any of the community partners in attendance then, following the BoardMatch event, an allocated ELBA/BIG Alliance staff member will make contact with you to request that you complete an expression of interest form and return it to them along with a copy of your CV. You will have two weeks in which to do this. Following the close of the application process, community partners will have one week to decide which prospective trustees they would like to be introduced to/interview. Interviews will then take place over a four-week period.

BoardMatch9 event details

Date: Thursday 27th February 2020

Location: Accenture, 30 Fenchurch St, Billingsgate, London EC3M 3BD

Time: Either Session 1 – 5:30pm-6:30pm or Session 2 – 7:00pm-8:00pm

