



BoardBuilders



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Trustee Placement programme



Providing business professionals with the opportunity to join the board of a local charity. A high impact programme that supports professional development.

“It’s been really good for my career, particularly helping to boost my soft skills by interacting with different people and working on different projects - this has also helped me to become more adaptable and flexible in my day job”

– Lorna Taylor, CSR Manager at Societe Generale and trustee of Hackney Quest

“My 12 months as a trustee has been fantastic. It has been great to be involved in developing the community centre and supporting the local neighbourhood. I have gained experience in a range of different areas meaning that as well as giving to the community I am receiving a wealth of experience and satisfaction that is of value for work and for me personally.”

– Steve Jackman, Head of Security & Investigations at Bupa and trustee of Clockhouse Community Centre

BoardMatch events are held three times per year.
Contact jonathan.tait@elba-1.org.uk for more information.



Drawing on the expertise of business volunteers to strengthen the boards of local charities, BoardBuilders provides volunteers with an opportunity to engage at strategic level, applying skills in a new context and developing as a professional.



How the programme works:

- Attend one of ELBA's BoardMatch events where you will have the opportunity to meet 15 amazing local charities that are actively seeking new trustees.
- Following a BoardMatch event, you will have the opportunity to submit a written application to your chosen charity.
- If your application is successful you will be invited to interview for a trustee role.
- This programme is suitable for all employees of ELBA's member companies regardless of experience, level of seniority or professional background.

Why the programme works:

- BoardBuilders gives you the chance to meet a wide variety of charities, helping you to find the perfect trustee placement.
- Our established BoardMatch process makes applying to join a board easy.
- ELBA staff are on hand to support you through each stage of your application and are available to assist you once you have placed.
- Board members who can bring a range of professional skills and expertise are in high demand with an estimated 90,000 trustee vacancies across the country.
- It's win-win! You have the chance to volunteer your skills and develop new ones.

Trustee roles and responsibilities:

- Attend board meetings (4-12 per year)
- Safeguard the charity's assets and apply them for the charitable purpose
- Engage in strategic planning
- Ensure that the organisation is complying with all legal requirements
- Implement safeguarding measures
- Appoint the CEO
- Act as an ambassador for the organisation

BoardBuilders+

For an additional fee, ELBA offers a BoardBuilders+ package which includes:

- 10 guaranteed spaces at every BoardMatch event
- 2 BoardBuilders information sessions ahead of every BoardMatch event
- Application clinics for prospective trustees following every BoardMatch event
- Additional support in finding a trustee placement for candidates that are not successful in securing a placement through the BoardMatch process
- The opportunity to host a BoardMatch event
- An annual evaluation detailing the progress of those who have participated in the programme and profiling a selection of the trustees that have been placed.

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