

# JOIN OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES



**EASTSIDE  
COMMUNITY  
TRUST**

## TRUSTEE PACK

A PLACE OF  
POSSIBILITY

# WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Eastside Community Trust is a community focused charity which provides people of all ages with places and ways to connect. We are passionate about our community and helping local people build a healthy and happy neighbourhood.

We believe that our neighbourhood is a great place to live filled with creative, resilient, unconventional and community-minded people. It is diverse and dynamic with many residents who care for one another and the local area.



**Our mission is to ensure that in our neighbourhood;**

- Children have the freedom to play, be healthy and be part of the local community.
- Communities are informed, empowered and connected.
- There are inclusive, sustainable projects and places which improve people's wellbeing.

We are proud of our culture, and we try our best to ensure our values of collaboration, kindness, honesty, integrity, inclusion and playfulness are felt throughout. We have an asset-based approach to working with others and we are both service providers and supporters of mutual aid between neighbours.

As a place-based organisation we work with all those who have a stake in our place. This includes residents, the public sector, the private sector and our colleagues in the voluntary community sector.

**[READ OUR MISSION >>](#)**

# WE ARE SEEKING PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN EASTON OR LAWRENCE HILL

A trustee is a voluntary role which, along with the other trustees, leads the charity in achieving its purposes by setting strategic direction, providing governance, and ensuring the organisation meets its aims, legal obligations, and accountability standards.

We are looking for people who can bring voices from our community to the work of Eastside Community Trust, in particular people from:

- Somali communities
- Asian communities
- African Caribbean communities
- Disabled people

We would also love to hear from you if you have experience of:

- Community Development
- Families and Young People
- Green Technology
- Business, HR, Legal



**[READ ABOUT OUR GOVERNANCE >>](#)**

# WHAT WE ARE ASKING OF YOU

- Attend bi-monthly board meetings in-person and quarterly subcommittee meetings online.
- Attend ad hoc meetings and occasional away days
- Access to emails to internet
- Ability to read papers in advance of meetings and respond to emails and messages in a timely way

# WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

- Travel and childcare expenses for meetings you attend
- Training and support
- A discount on venue hire of our spaces
- A like-minded community of people who care about our neighbourhood



**[READ THE ROLE DESCRIPTION >>](#)**

# HOW TO APPLY

**Read the role description**  
at [bit.ly/trustee25](https://bit.ly/trustee25)

**Apply online**  
<https://bit.ly/ECTtrustee25>

**For other formats, contact:**  
[comms@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:comms@upourstreet.org.uk)

**Deadline** Sunday 14  
September (midnight)

**Interviews** will take place  
between 24 - 30 September

**Questions?** email  
[contact@upourstreet.org.uk](mailto:contact@upourstreet.org.uk)

**Pop into one of our drop-in  
Q&A sessions:**

Wednesday 27 August  
1pm to 3pm at Easton  
Community Centre and  
3pm to 5pm at Felix Road  
Adventure Playground.

Monday 1 September 6pm  
to 7:30pm at Easton  
Community Centre.



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**ABOUT OUR WORK >>**