



FUNDRAISING TRUSTEE

AREAS OF SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY

In addition to those outlined on the trustee role profile, this role will include the following specific areas of responsibility:

- To be an active champion of the organisation, networking on behalf of the charity and raising its profile locally;
- To contribute knowledge of fundraising techniques and strategies and oversee the development and delivery of the organisation's fundraising plans and strategy;
- To bring leadership and drive to the charity's fundraising work;
- To establish and chair a Fundraising Committee to support the Trust's activities;
- To encourage an entrepreneurial fundraising culture on the Board;
- To monitor best practice and fundraising compliance.

Skills and experience

Essential

- A background in fundraising with understanding and experience of charity fundraising at strategic and operational levels;
- An understanding of the UK charity sector, good governance, Charity Commission, Companies House requirements, relevant legislation and statutory requirements.
- An understanding of the challenges facing small to medium UK charities in maximising income streams & donor cultivation;
- Excellent networking skills, influencing and communication skills;
- An existing network of contacts in the Gloucestershire area and further afield who might be inclined to support the Garden.
- The ability to work effectively with a small team of staff and volunteers to achieve targets.

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Desirable

- Experience of diverse fundraising practices, including trust and grants, legacies and corporate and philanthropic giving would be valuable;
- An understanding of the Code of Fundraising Practice;
- Experience of managing staff and volunteers.

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