

Trustee Opportunity

The CLA Charitable Trust (CLACT) was founded in 1980 with the objects of helping those who are disabled or disadvantaged to visit and participate in learning experiences about the countryside. Funded almost entirely by subscriptions from CLA members, the Trust is able to provide grants to charities and not-for-profit organisations in England and Wales that share its vision.

Since its foundation, the Trust has given more than £1.9m in grants to a wide variety of organisations and projects. In 2019 alone, 25 charities and projects received grants from the Charitable Trust, totalling over £68,000.

Context:

The CLACT is planning for a new phase of growth which will enable significantly more grants to be made in line with our objects. We are therefore looking to increase the Trust's number of Trustees from 5 to 6. In addition we have two Trustees retiring in November 2020. The Trust therefore wishes to recruit 3 new Trustees from this November, one of whom will be a representative from the CLA Board.

The successful appointees will play a key role in helping to advise, govern, oversee the strategic direction, and award grants and bursaries for the charity. They will have enthusiasm, passion and determination to advance and support the work of the Trust.

Skills and experience:

The Charitable Trust is particularly looking for applicants who have the skills and experience tailored to the work of the CLACT in one or more of the following areas:

- Needs of Children/young people/minority groups and disability
- Marketing and communications.
- Finance/accounting/investment
- Relevant Legal knowledge and skills

Duties:

Trustees will:

- Attend Board meetings, anticipated to increase from 3 to 4 per year with a possible additional strategic meeting /Away Day;
- Use their specific skills and experience in finance & investment, charities governance, grant making, education, marketing and fund raising.
- Develop an understanding of the needs of the grantees seeking funds by attending occasional site visits to charities.
- Ensure excellent governance including effective management and monitoring controls, reduction of risk and compliance with charity laws.
- Help communicate and promote the Trust.

Remuneration:

This role is unremunerated.

Term;

Three years after which a second term will begin following a review.

Closing date:

Midday, Friday 11th September 2020

Application Process:

- Submission of a CV and a covering letter (outlining how you meet the criteria & highlighting what personal qualities you will bring as a Trustee) to Mrs Bridget Biddell bridgetbiddell@hamptonestate.co.uk
- If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Bridget as above.
- Interviews will be held by zoom in late September early October

For further information about the CLACT please see <https://www.cla.org.uk/events/cla-charitable-trust>