

HARD FACTS



400+
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
ACROSS SCOTLAND

150+
CHARITY PARTNERS
ACROSS SCOTLAND



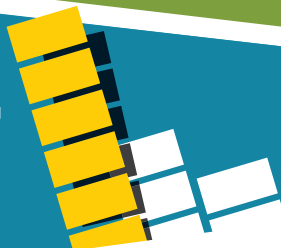
76%
OF VOLUNTEERS BENEFIT
FROM THE SUPPORT OF
A MENTOR

65%
OF VOLUNTEERS FACE
BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT,
TRAINING OR FURTHER
EDUCATION



77%
OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
CONTINUE ON TO
EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION
OR TRAINING

3 MILLION+
VOLUNTEERING HOURS
SINCE 2005



TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT PACK



PROJECTSCOTLAND

PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CHARITY SECTOR

We are looking for new trustees to join one of our boards. There are four vacancies on the ProjectScotland board, and a further three vacancies on the ProjectScotland Enterprises board.

PROJECTSCOTLAND ENTERPRISES

Through our core charitable activities we have found that many organisations are struggling to retain and grow the talented young people they have recruited. So, we established ProjectScotland Enterprises, a social enterprise where we deliver training and consultancy to businesses and organisations to support them to work better.

We are using the knowledge and experience we've gained every day from working with young people and are now supporting businesses across all sectors to get the best from their young talent.

The business is growing rapidly, with a six figure investment just secured to launch a new brand for the business and to establish it in two new locations in the UK within the next few months. It's an exciting time of growth. We have as a result decided to create a separate board and governance specifically to oversee the growth of this new social business.

Our ambition at ProjectScotland Enterprises is to be: 'The go to people to support businesses in engaging young people within their workforce.'

We do this by providing products that:

- Help organisations better understand the view of a young person today, starting out in the world of work. This helps make it a good experience for all involved
- Provide organisations with the support they need to empower and include young people in the decisions and future of their organisation.
- Make the workplace a more engaging and positive place for all generations working together.

All profits from the enterprise arm go back into ProjectScotland so that we can deliver our life changing services to more people.

OUR AIM

- Support any young person to get on in life, regardless of their age, stage, qualifications or background.
- To equip young people with experience and skills, so they can enhance their employment opportunities and reach their potential.
- Help young people become active citizens who give back to the community they live in.
- Inspire more young people to volunteer with local charities and not-for-profits.
- Promote the wider benefits of investing in young people.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for people who are as passionate about what we do as we are and have time to commit to help direct the organisations' future. We want our board to be as diverse as the people we work with and as an organisation we are committed to being inclusive and accessible at all levels including our board. As an organisation predominately working with young people we would love to see that experience also represented on our board.

OUR VISION

- 4 young people to join our main board, of which two would be required to contribute to the finance and audit sub committee.
- 3 people to join our newly separated ProjectScotland Enterprise board.

All new board members will receive an induction into both the charity and enterprise and be 'buddied up' with an existing member of the board to help support them to get the most from their first couple of boards.



At ProjectScotland we believe in young people. We believe their skills, talent, and energy are the key to Scotland's prosperous future, and it's our job to give them the support and opportunity to shine. We support them to do that by providing a supportive volunteering structure in which they can develop their confidence and skills, empowering them to make their next move in life. We offer person centred volunteering opportunities, working with charity partners to make sure everybody involved has the best experience possible.

WHAT DOES BEING A BOARD MEMBER MEAN?

As a board member you will work with the Chairman, fellow board members and Chief Executive to drive the strategic direction of the organisation to ensure that we continue to be at the forefront of the volunteering sector. You will be legally responsible for the organisation and will ensure that we continue to deliver a high quality service to our beneficiaries.

You will support the organisation by providing ideas, insight and feedback that we can use constructively to grow and develop.

TIME COMMITMENT

- There are 4 scheduled board meetings a year which usually last 3 hours.
- Board members will be invited to attend a team away day once a year with all ProjectScotland staff.
- Members of the finance and audit sub committee members meet additionally once a quarter.

WHY APPLY?

Being on a trustee board is a great way to:

- Meet new people
- Gain new skills and expertise
- Play an active role in the charity sector

APPLY NOW

At ProjectScotland we appreciate that one size doesn't fit all so we have 3 different ways to put yourself forward:

1. A CV and covering letter (no more than 2 sides of A4)
2. A short video
3. An online application form



You only need to choose one option. Also, please specify if your application is to sit on the board of the main charity, the enterprise arm or if you would like to be considered for both.

If you are doing a video or cv application please submit it to info@projectscotland.co.uk by Tuesday 21st May.

What happens next?

The chair of our board alongside young people from ProjectScotland will interview potential candidates

ANY QUESTIONS?

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