



First Give – Trustee recruitment advert

Exciting opportunity to work with a young, dynamic and growing social action organisation in a trustee role!

Who we are

First Give helps young people consider the social issues facing their community and enables them to do something about them.

Working in partnership with around 200 secondary schools across England and Wales, First Give develops young people's professional skills in leadership, teamwork, public speaking and social action. They do this in support of local charities that they have researched and then met.

In each school the First Give programme culminates in a celebration event, where charities, parents and community leaders listen to students advocate for their chosen charity and describe what their class has done to help. The class who has best engaged with the programme wins £1,000 for their charity.

We are at an exciting juncture, having just expanded to Yorkshire, and look forward to seeing the organisation continue to have meaningful impact on increasingly more young people and their communities.

Learn more about us by going to www.firstgive.co.uk

What we're looking for

We are looking for experienced, strategically minded people to join our Board as trustees. We are at an exciting time of our development as we look to deepen the impact of our work and reach more schools and young people. Successful applicants could have skills or experience in any of the following:

- Education sector based leadership
- Education sector based sales
- Strategic organisational growth and awareness of the challenges that may arise

We welcome applicants of any background, particularly those who represent the communities we work within and have an understanding of social action. Currently, the Board is under represented by BAME trustees; we would especially welcome applicants from BAME backgrounds.

What's involved

Trustees stay on the Board for three years and meet every other month, having reviewed the papers submitted by the Director. Additional meetings with the Director outside of Board meetings may also be required.



The Board Meetings are currently held in NW London but there is a degree of flexibility in this, if necessary.

Next steps

If you're interested in applying, please send an email and cover letter outlining why you feel you would be a great First Give trustee to XXX at XXX

If you're interested you are welcome to give the XXXX a call on XXXX to learn more about our work and discuss the application process.

Applications close at 5pm on the 19th August 2018 and shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview in early September.