



Vacancy for Fundraising Trustee

The mission of Flying Scholarships for Disabled People (FSDP) is to inspire disabled adults, building their confidence, self-esteem and future aspirations through the sharing of life-changing aviation experiences.

General Trustee Responsibilities

- Ensure that the charity complies with charity law and the requirements of the Charity Commission
- Contribute to the running and development of FSDP and make sure the charity runs efficiently
- Assist with providing strategic input into the operation of the charity
- Contribute specific professional skills and expertise as required
- Attend four Trustee meetings a year at Fairford. These are usually held in February, May, September and November
- Attend the Pre-Selection Board in February at Fairford and the Selection Board in March/April at RAF Cranwell
- Attend the Presentation Ceremony at the Royal International Air Tattoo in July at Fairford
- Support new scholars during their training

Fundraising Trustee Responsibilities

- To lead and Chair the Fundraising Sub-Committee
- Actively participate as a key member of the Fundraising Sub-Committee of the Board.
- Assist in securing additional funding and the diversification of funding sources including corporate sponsorship, grants, partnerships, events, donations, legacy opportunities and tin collections
- Act as an ambassador for FSDP, representing the charity at key meetings and facilitating networking opportunities with potential donors, corporations and other potential funding streams

Personal Attributes and Skills Required

- Ability to demonstrate fundraising expertise within the charity sector
- A genuine interest in disability and the motivation to support all aspects of our work.
- Commitment to our mission and values
- Proactive, creative, enthusiastic and motivated to secure funds for FSDP

Desirable Personal Attributes and Skills Required

- An understanding of the voluntary sector and previous experience as a charity trustee
- Commitment to attend meetings and events including weekends and out-of-hours to fulfil your duties
- Excellent written and spoken English communication skills.
- Personal experience of disability and/or the vulnerable
- Senior management experience in the public, private or voluntary sector
- Commitment to volunteer for around 12 hours per week
- Lives within one hour drive from Fairford, Gloucestershire

How to Apply

Please email your CV and covering letter to julie.bull@fsdp.co.uk or send to Julie Bull, General Manager, Douglas Bader House, Horcott Hill, Fairford, GL7 4RB. Your covering letter should highlight your interest in FSDP and your motivation for joining our Board of Trustees. Please also detail your relevant experience, ensuring this is in line with the above job description and personal specification.

Successful candidates will be required to provide two references and will be afforded opportunities to experience our work first hand before committing themselves to the role.

Deadline for application March 21st.