London ◇ Catalyst

Vacancy for a new trustee

We are looking for a new trustee to join our Board, helping us to continue to carry out our mission of tackling poverty and ill-health across Greater London through our grant-making.

The ideal person

Our goal is to create a diverse, experienced Board of Trustees which understands the needs and wishes of the local communities that we support through our grants programmes. With that in mind, we are looking for a new trustee to join us who:

- Lives or works in an Outer London borough (poverty and ill-health are particularly prevalent in Outer London areas)
- Has first-hand experience of frontline social welfare or community work

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds but we would particularly welcome applications from women and people from black and minority ethnic groups, who are currently under-represented on the Board of Trustees.

About London Catalyst

London Catalyst has existed since 1873 and is a respected independent grant-maker. We give grants to small frontline organisations to help them make a difference to people's lives in the poorest areas of London. We also operate a hardship fund giving emergency financial support to thousands of destitute people every year. Find out more at www.londoncatalyst.org.uk

What would I be doing?

Joining our Board of Trustees is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of London's most marginalised, ignored and struggling populations. Along with your fellow trustees, you will be responsible for developing our strategic objectives and overseeing the management and governance of London Catalyst.

You would need to attend around eight meetings a year in central London, in the late afternoon/early evenings. We offer hands-on support and training to all our trustees and an induction. Travel and training expenses can be reimbursed.

For further details and an informal discussion please contact London Catalyst's Director:

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