

New Trustees needed for Play England

Our vision is for England to be a country where everybody can fully enjoy their right to play throughout their childhood and teenage years, as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 31 and the Charter for Children's Play.

We do this through work with national partners and other organisations with shared aims, to raise awareness about the importance of play. We lobby government to make fundamental policy changes to protect and promote play, and encourage everyone who has an impact on the lives of children and young people to recognise and plan for children's play. Play England has also built up considerable experience and resources to help support individuals and organisations that work in schools, open spaces, streets and in play settings as playworkers.

Play England, a registered charity and membership organisation, is currently aiming to expand its board of trustees and is seeking people from a broad range of backgrounds with skills in HR/employment law, fundraising, and marketing in particular, as well as people from related sectors such as child psychology, social work, healthcare, teaching or youth work. Play England is committed to strengthening diversity and inclusion, to better understand and reflect the needs of the communities that we work with. The recruitment process is open to all, but we are particularly keen to hear from people from a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) background, as these groups are currently underrepresented.

Trustees meet every two months in London, and can have reasonable travel expenses reimbursed, if necessary, to enable attendance. Outside of meetings, trustees are expected to engage in other tasks to support the charity, depending on their expertise. This is not likely to take more than an additional two or three days a month.

If you have the skills we are seeking, have an interest in children's play and would like to contribute to our work, please email info@playengland.net for an application pack or download it from our website at <http://bit.ly/2Cy8QfF>

Completed application forms should be emailed by Monday 30 April to info@playengland.net