



## **Lead Safeguarding Trustee Announcement**

**Announcement:** SkyWay Charity are looking for a Lead Safeguarding Trustee to join their board of Trustees.

**Skills required:** SkyWay is looking for a Trustee who takes a lead role in overseeing our commitment to keeping young people & adults at risk safe.

The Lead Safeguarding Trustee supports the board to fulfil their statutory duties on safeguarding, working with the board and the staff team to ensure everyone has a clear understanding of what this means for SkyWay Charity. This responsibility sits alongside their other trustee responsibilities.

### **Attributes we seek in all board members:**

- Enthusiasm
- Prepared to make a regular time commitment
- Willingness to demonstrate how you will contribute to the work of the board and vision of SkyWay Charity through your personal experiences, professional work or knowledge
- Willingness to speak your mind
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- Sound, independent judgement
- Be able to respect confidences and confidential issues
- Have an understanding of the nature of our work and of working within an equal opportunities framework where diversity is appreciated and celebrated

**Time Commitment;** Our Trustees currently meet every two months - we alternate between online and in the main office (Kingsland Road, Hackney). We also have a Trustee Away Day with staff and trustees once a year (usually a Saturday or Sunday). Trustees are expected to read through the meeting documents before every meeting and support the CEO or other staff members as and when required.

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**About Us:** At SkyWay, we help people to drive the change they need for a better future, give young people friendly and professional support, and help them to create a better future for themselves and the community they're part of. We work with members of the wider community because young people's lives are interlinked with the people and places where they live, learn and socialise.

**Our focus includes:**

- Creating safe spaces - giving access to youth clubs and spaces for sports activities, to allow young people to feel safe and protected
- Providing varied, engaging, fun and challenging sessions to support positive mental health and wellbeing, reduce isolation and develop new skills & experiences
- Offering life coaching, providing positive role models, parenting support and one-to-ones support
- Creating peer leadership programmes to develop new employability and enterprise skills, empowering greater ambition and developing positive peer relationships.
- Employment support, skills development, connecting communities and supporting people to gain skills to find employment and training
- Providing food - both through our community food programmes and at our youth sessions through the development of healthy eating and other food programmes
- Building trust through all our activities, sessions, coaching, mentoring and one-to-ones

**What difference will you make:** Good board members have a vital role to play in directing the success of any charity. You will be helping young people to create better futures for themselves and their communities. You will be part of a friendly team and really make a difference.

We are passionate about equal opportunities and welcome applicants with broad diversity.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check will be required for the successful candidate.

**Next steps:**

If you would like an informal chat about the role or would like to apply for this position, please email Natalie Roast: [natalie@skyway.uk.com](mailto:natalie@skyway.uk.com)

If you are applying for the role please email your CV to Natalie by 5pm on 1st September 2023. We look forward to hearing from you!

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