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Trustee Recruitment

Recruiter : Breakthrough UK

Location, Manchester

Salary Voluntary role

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Board of Trustees opportunities

Breakthrough UK is a Manchester based disabled people’s organisation. We are led by disabled people, and we support other disabled people to work and live independently.

Breakthrough works to make positive changes at an individual, regional and national level. We provide disabled people with person centered support to develop their independence and gain access to training and employment. We advise employers, policy makers and other organisations to understand and remove barriers that disadvantage disabled people. Our aim is to bring about a society where disabled people can participate fully in all areas of life.

Our services include community connecting, employment support programmes, independent living training, peer support programmes, brokerage and managed accounts and membership and management of disability advisory groups across the public sector.

We support disabled people to go beyond expectations, to reach their full potential in life and to live independent and fulfilling lives. We hugely value the energy, time, commitment and talents of our skilled Board of Trustees who make it possible for us to achieve our aims.

We have rewarding voluntary opportunities available for up to three new Trustee members, with lived experience of disability, corporate backgrounds, good interpersonal skills and to help to expand the skills represented on the Board and take Breakthrough forward into an exciting new era.

The Board of Trustees seeks individuals with particular skills and experience in the following areas:

* Disabled Person or lived experience of disability

* Funding and /or finance management

* xxxx

The people we seek will be:

- enthusiastic and have an interest in promoting the independence of disabled people

- willing to take an active role in the strategic direction of the organisation

- confident dealing with people working at an executive level

- able to attend Board meetings, held 4 times a year

For further information about the work of Breakthrough and these trustee roles please visit xxx or email Xxx

**The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on xxx**

**Disabled people are particularly encouraged to apply.**

Breakthrough U.K. is both a registered charity (1078009) and a company limited by guarantee (number 3479742, registered in England).