

JOB VACANCY: TRUSTEE

Groundwork South



Location	London	
Registered number	Company Registration	No. 1982077
	Charity Registration	No. 293705
Business sector	Charity, Environmental & Community Regeneration	
Audited turnover	£5.9m	
Year	2018/19	
Compensation	Voluntary position	
Application deadline	*Monday, 20 January 2019 at 5PM	

ROLE DESCRIPTION

[Groundwork South](#) is recruiting a Trustee to join its Board of Trustees.

Sitting at the centre of Groundwork's governance structure, the Board's main functions are to lead the organisation to ensure a clear purpose and policy framework and develop strategies to achieve the organisation's aims.

Groundwork South is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. We are made up of six teams working in the South of England. We are a member of the Federation of Groundwork Trusts that operates across the UK and who are committed to collective action to:

- Help 10,000 people move into education, training and work
- Help 100,000 households overcome fuel poverty
- Improve 1,000 open spaces, involving and benefiting 1 million people

We work alongside local communities, public bodies, private companies and other voluntary sector organisations to support communities in need. Our projects are varied in type and size to achieve the following aims:

- Creating and improving green spaces for community benefit and to reconnect people with nature.
- Training and supporting those furthest from the job market back into work especially for young people.
- Promoting greener living and working to help families and individuals save money, resources and reduce waste.

In 2017/18 our income was £5.9m with forecasted income in 2019/20 of £7.6m. We employ over 150 staff working across the South of England with our main office in Denham, Middlesex together with a number of operational bases from Bristol to Gravesend.

THE CANDIDATE

This role requires an individual who has financial skill or experience, is analytical and questioning with an eye for detail. The candidate should have an open, honest, friendly and challenging approach and a leadership style that fits with the values and principles of Groundwork.

We value diversity and aim to promote the benefits of diversity across our activities. We welcome applicants with diverse backgrounds of race / ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability and age.

INVOLVEMENT

There are 4 Board meetings (4.00pm – 6.00pm) per year.

Apply by sending your **CV and cover letter** describing your interest in joining Groundwork to Zena Edwards: zena.edwards@groundwork.org.uk by **Monday, 20 January 2020 at 5PM**.

**Deadline for this round of recruitment is 20 January 2020, but our Trustee recruitment operates as a rolling programme. We encourage candidates to apply outside of official recruitment periods in order to be considered for future vacancies.*