



Trustee role and responsibilities

Role of a voluntary, non-executive Trustee

SLSGB'S three year business plan aims to provide further support to our community clubs, helping them to grow stronger and build their capacity to 20,000 people a year to become fitter and safer in the water. SLSGB delivery is overseen by an Operational Executive. The charity is led by a CEO and supported by a number of staff and key volunteers and is governed by a Board of Trustees.

Our ideal trustee may already be an experienced member part of the Surf Life Saving family with a strong commercial background or experience at a strategic senior level in fundraising with excellent networking skills, and an entrepreneurial flair that can help us to achieve our exciting business plan and enthusiasm We would expect all Trustees to have an interest in our charitable objectives in order to promote and act as an advocate for SLSGB.

Key duties

- Trustees attend Board meetings four days per year quarterly.
- Trustees are expected to attend a cross section of SLSGB events throughout the year, especially during the summer season on the beach.
- Trustees may be asked to be a member of SLSGB's working committees for example: Health & Safety, Finance, and HR.
- Trustees may be required to attend other meetings during the year, for example the AGM.
- Trustees oversee the work of the SLSGB organisation bringing their professional expertise to the Board, for the well-being and development of the organisation and are ultimately responsible for directing the affairs of SLSGB and working closely with the CEO.
- Trustees ensure that suitable finance, health and safety, member and staff development systems are in place and provide overall governance and strategic direction of the charity; its financial health, probity; and to formulate the charity's goals, aims and objectives, while ensuring these are in line with the Charity's legal and regulatory guidelines.
- Trustees are expected to fundraise.

Charity Commission Trustee guidelines

If you are interested in becoming a SLSGB Trustee we strongly advise you to consult the Charity Commission's website and read 'The Essential Trustee'.

www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Expenses

Reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

For more information

Please visit www.sls.gb.org.uk . If you would like further information such as SLSGB's business plan, annual accounts and annual review please contact: Zelda Rhodes Executive assistant to Esther Pearson, CEO Tel: 01392 218007 Email: zrhodes@sls.gb.org.uk

How to apply

Please send your CV, application letter and SLSGB Trustee application form to:

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Thank you for your interest.