

Ever thought about becoming a Trustee for a local charity?

You'll get new and different experiences to put on your CV. You can share your skills and learn new ones. You'll meet new people, bring a fresh perspective to a local organisation, and help make a difference to the community through the work you'll support.

But what is a Trustee? What do they do? How much time do you need to put in? Where can you find a position to fill and how can you get support?

We'll try and answer these questions and more at our
"Young Trustees Wanted" workshop on Tuesday 11th November

This very informal lunchtime workshop (12noon-2pm) is being run by VANEL as part of National Trustees' Week. The workshop is free to attend (including a simple buffet lunch) and is open to anyone interested in learning about what being a Trustee is all about.

You can hear from other younger people who are already Trustees, and from organisations who have young Trustees already on their boards or are looking to recruit. You'll learn about the reality and myths about being a Trustee, and learn more about whether it is for you.

Importantly we'll also value your own thoughts and perspective at the workshop. Few charities have younger Trustees on board, and that's a trend we'd like to change locally. So we're looking at ways to make being a Trustee a very different and enjoyable experience for younger people. So we'll ask for your opinions and thoughts to help us work with local charities to keep improving the opportunities for younger people.

Hopefully you'll leave the session understanding the reality and benefits of being a Trustee for a charity by talking it through with everyone else attending.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. If you can, please make sure you tell us you are coming. But if you can't attend but are still interested in Trusteeship then please contact us anyway so we can keep in touch with you.

Tuesday 11th November, 12noon – 2pm
registration from 11.45am
at VANEL offices, The Elms, 22 Abbey Road, Grimsby, DN32 0HW

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