**Trustee opportunity**

Are you interested in becoming a Trustee? We’re looking for experienced and committed individuals to play an essential role in the governance and development of a charity dedicated to offering practical and emotional support to families under stress.

FACES supports local children and families faced with difficult issues such as mental and physical health, domestic abuse, poverty, child sexual exploitation and behavioural issues via a range of quality-tested services. We recruit and train volunteers who work alongside our Practitioners in delivering a unique menu of tailored services to families in their own home or in a group setting.

**The Role**

Trustees of charity boards are the final decision-makers. They have oversight of all the charity’s decisions and to set the charity's direction. Trustees offer the executive strategy, scrutiny, and support.

The Trustee Board has ultimate responsibility for the strategic direction of the charity, ensuring that it complies with charity law and that it is well run.

FACES is looking to grow its Trustee team to make sure we have a broad skill base to ensure our Governance remains relevant, sustainable and fit for the future.

As a Trustee you will help ensure that FACES effectively delivers high quality services that meet the needs of the local community.

**About You**

You need not have been a charity trustee before, but you will have experience of participating and decision-making at a senior level; independence of thought and judgement; a strong belief in the ethos and values of the charity and time to commit.

You will have skills and experience across a broad range of leadership and business roles and any of the following would be especially useful:

* **Communications and marketing**
* **Funding and Finance**
* **Business planning and strategy**
* **Legal**
* **IT**

We value having a Board that reflects the diversity of the local community which we serve and so we would particularly welcome applications from people of different ethnic origins or faiths, younger people, people with disabilities and people from the LGBTQ+ community.

For further information please contact FACES on 01234 270 601 or email [office@facesbedford.org](mailto:office@facesbedford.org)

**Location**: Bedford

**Time commitment**: 4-6 Board meetings a year, with the opportunity to join a smaller subgroup

**Expenses:**Routine expenses and travel covered

To find out more about being a Trustee:

<https://www.gettingonboard.org/>