

Riverside Foundation Trustee

Riverside Foundation exists to provide practical support to help people overcome obstacles for a better quality of life. We are closely linked to Riverside (one of the largest social landlords in the country) operating in the communities where they own properties. We support a diverse range of projects aimed at promoting opportunities and wellbeing, and breaking the cycle of poverty. We focus on the key areas of:

- **Employment & training**
- **Poverty relief**
- **Health & wellbeing**
- **Supporting vulnerable people**

The Role

The role of a Trustee is to oversee the work of the Riverside Foundation. Specifically Trustees will:

- Comply with the charity's governing document and the law
- Act in the charity's best interest
- Ensure the charity is accountable
- Manage the charity's resources responsibly
- Act with reasonable care and skill
- Provide strategic leadership for the charity and its charitable objectives
- Agree the strategy, activities, policies and resource allocation for delivery
- Review funded project's performance and hold project owners to account for delivery, through evaluating performance against agreed targets

Person Specification

Each Trustee must have:

- A commitment to the objects of the Riverside Foundation
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort
- Integrity
- Strategic vision
- Good, independent judgement
- An ability to think creatively
- A willingness to speak their mind
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team and to make decisions for the good of the Riverside Foundation.

The Board of Trustees collectively needs skills and experience in:

- Financial management
- Charities and governance
- Social housing
- Funding/foundations
- Collaborative partnerships
- Social impact

Time Commitment

4 hours per quarter

Remuneration

This post is voluntary, but expenses are provided.

Other

Meetings will usually take place in Speke, Merseyside, but video conferencing is available for Trustees not based locally.

Contact Information

For more information, please contact Kate Henderson, Head of Strategy and Planning (Kate.henderson@riverside.org.uk) or the Riverside Foundation website (<https://www.riverside.org.uk/about-us/riverside-foundation/>)

If you are interested in applying for the role, please send your CV and letter outlining your experience (applicable to the role) kate.henderson@riverside.org.uk by 29th January 2019.