

# StreetGames

# UK

## Trustee Information Pack



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**“...THE SPORTS CHARITY THAT BRINGS SPORT TO THE DOORSTEP OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.”**

## **About StreetGames UK**

*We harnesses the power of sport to create positive change right across the UK.*

StreetGames was launched in 2007 to take sport to the doorstep of young people living in the most disadvantaged communities. We form partnerships with community organisations, health agencies and community safety campaigns that change young lives and change disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

We support a network of over 1000 community organisations across the UK. StreetGames has an annual turnover of £6 million and a staff base of about 50 employees.

For more information about StreetGames you can download our Annual Report and signed Accounts for the year ended March 2018 [here](#).





## About the Role

### ***Role of the Trustee***

As a trustee of StreetGames, you will be responsible for developing and guiding the strategic direction of the organisation as well as ensuring the long term stability of the charity. You will need to persuade, influence and communicate effectively with the rest of the board.

### ***Key Responsibilities***

- To commit to the vision and values of StreetGames.
- To safeguard the good name and reputation of the organisation, and to act as an effective ambassador.
- To understand the issues and challenges faced by those affected in disadvantaged communities.
- To contribute actively to the Board of Trustees through giving strategic direction to the organisation, setting overall policy, defining goals and priorities, setting targets and evaluating performance.
- To ensure that the organisation complies with its governing documents, charity law, company law and other relevant legislation and regulations.
- To ensure the financial stability of the organisation and its efficient administration.
- To act as a 'critical friend' to the Senior Management Team, offering both support and constructive challenge.

### ***Time Commitment & Remuneration***

The charity has twelve Trustees who meet as a full board four times per year. The main sub-committees: Finance; Fundraising and the Audit Committee, also meet four times per year. Usually, these meetings do not take the full day. In addition, there is an expectation that Trustees will become actively involved in the charity which will require attendance at fundraising and or key operational events.

Trustees are appointed for an initial period of 4 years but are eligible for election for one further term of office of 4 years. Reasonable expenses will be met.



## Person Specification

*Trustees will be committed to transforming disadvantaged lives through sport.*

Essential: Senior strategic level experience from one or more of the following areas:



Strategic level knowledge of **financial management** with a view to joining the Finance Committee.



Strategic level knowledge of **governance**, with a view to joining Audit Committee.



Strategic level knowledge of **fundraising** with a view to joining Fundraising Committee.

The value of sport in disadvantaged communities

The national training and learning landscape

Community safety policy

Marketing

And, the following personal attributes:

- The skills to analyse strategies and draw out the implications and opportunities.
- A commitment to StreetGames and its values and ethics.
- Sound, independent judgement, and a willingness to speak your mind.
- A willingness and ability to devote the necessary time and effort.
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship.
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team.
- To embrace Nolan's seven principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.

# How to Apply

The recruitment process is being undertaken by Inclusive Boards on behalf of StreetGames. An application requires:

- A detailed CV setting out your career history, with responsibilities and achievements.
- A covering letter highlighting your suitability for the role including how you meet the personal specification.

To discuss the opportunity further or submit an application please contact Ros Hollinghurst at [ros.h@inclusiveboards.co.uk](mailto:ros.h@inclusiveboards.co.uk) or on 07568 137714.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 20th September 2019 at 23.59** and Interviews will be held in London on Thursday 10th October 2019.

The successful applicant will be invited to attend the AGM in Manchester on Wednesday 16th October 2019.

