

Trustees wanted:

Your knowledge and vision could help build on the success of Birmingham's leading advice provider

Citizens Advice Birmingham is a local charity dedicated to serving the people of Birmingham by providing them with advice and information on a wide range of subjects. We are looking to recruit new people to join our trustee board.

In the last year we helped almost 29,000 people with 83,700 issues from debt to benefits advice, avoiding homelessness to coping with the additional costs when diagnosed with cancer. We provide advice and support to people when they don't know where else to turn.

We are currently working through challenging times, but being flexible and agile we are looking to the future and developing our services to meet the challenges the people of Birmingham will face over the next few years. Your ideas, skills and enthusiasm could make all the difference to how we achieve this.

Why be a trustee?

Being a trustee is a unique form of volunteering which brings its own distinct brand of challenge and reward.

It is a great way to enhance your professional development goals while making a difference to a cause that is meaningful to you.

It enables you to develop new skills or apply existing skills to new real life situations, meet new people and network - all whilst bringing a sense of fulfilment to you and those you are helping.

Who/what we are looking for:



Financial skills



Community representatives



Strategic ICT/IT planning and development experience



Fundraising/corporate giving/sponsorship experience

"In my day job I work with housing associations and other not-for-profit organisations, giving me an understanding of the pressures faced by people in our city. Using my skills and experience to help Citizens Advice Birmingham advise people during extremely difficult moments in their lives feels like the right thing to be doing.

The team here is professional and welcoming. Trustees come from a wide range of backgrounds, which is useful when discussing decisions to be made, providing scrutiny and making sure all actions are well considered. My job involves working with executive teams, but actually being part of a board of trustees provides me with insight into the way governance is conducted and so a better understanding of my clients.

I encourage anyone who feels they have expertise they could bring to being a trustee to apply. We need dedicated and diverse people to make the charity the best it can be, and to continue providing advice and support to people in Birmingham who need it."

Lydia Stockdale, CAB trustee

For more information or an informal discussion on the role of trustees please email: **Abisola Latunji-Cockbill** at hr@bcabs.org.uk or download a recruitment pack from www.bcabs.org.uk/page/view/voluntary-opportunities

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