



Join us! Sanctuary is seeking a Fundraising Trustee

About Sanctuary

Sanctuary Mental Health Society (Sanctuary UK) is a mental health charity that equips churches to support mental health and wellbeing. We aim to help churches adopt approaches which support belonging and participation for those most impacted. We connected with around 23,000 people in the UK last year, helping many churches in this period of post-pandemic recovery.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is our patron, and we are committed to work across denominations and networks to support a diverse range of congregations.

Sanctuary envisions a future where the Church plays a vital role in supporting mental health and wellbeing in every community. We equip churches by providing high-quality resources and training. Sanctuary is a global charity that has enjoyed significant growth, leading to the establishment of Sanctuary UK in 2020.

Our central offer, *The Sanctuary Course*, is a free course which is accessible online, created by our team with experts in the field including mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience of mental health challenges. Sanctuary UK offers tailored training for leaders on wellbeing, and as an organisation we are committed to producing resources to engage conversations and facilitate change—including a youth resource scheduled to release in 2024.

About the Role

We are seeking strategic support from a trustee with fundraising experience as we enter our fourth year as Sanctuary UK.

- To have a substantial background as a senior charity Fundraiser with a sound understanding and experience of charity fundraising at strategic and operational levels.
- To bring overall leadership and support the UK Director and ensure the development of the overall governance of the charity's fundraising functions, working closely with the Communications and Fundraising Manager as needed.
- To ensure that there is the right breadth and depth of fundraising and communications skills with access to the right networks, supporting the charity to be in the best possible position.

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- To offer any specific insights into fundraising in the faith sector and major donor cultivation.
- Experience of working with a charity covering multiple territories would be a bonus

All Trustees have the following generic responsibilities:

- Contribute actively to the Board of Trustees' role in giving strategic direction to the charity, setting overall strategy and policy, setting targets, and evaluating performance against agreed targets
- Ensure the financial stability of the organisation
- Ensure the Charity applies its resources exclusively in pursuing its objectives;
- Ensure the effective and efficient administration of the Charity
- Safeguard the good name and values of the Charity
- Declare any conflict of interest while carrying out the duties of a Trustee
- Be collectively responsible for the actions of the Charity and other Trustee;
- Participate in other tasks as arise from time to time, such as interviewing new staff and helping with fundraising
- Attend meetings as appropriate and read papers in preparation for the meeting
- Keep informed about the activities of the charity and wider issues which affect its work.
- Use any specific skills, knowledge, or experience they have to help the Board of Trustees reach sound decisions. This will involve scrutinising Board papers, leading discussions, focusing on key issues, and providing advice and guidance requested by the Board on new initiatives, or other issues, to the area of the Charity's work in which the Trustee has special expertise.

The role is non-stipendiary, though basic expenses may be covered.

For a conversation with the Chair of Trustees, please contact:

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