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Trustee (Church Leader) - Medair UK

United Kingdom

About Medair UK

Medair is a Christian humanitarian organisation that responds to conflict, disease, and disaster so that the world's most vulnerable and hard-to reach people can live with dignity and hope. Medair UK is an affiliate of the Swiss-based humanitarian organisation, Medair International. Together, we work in some of the most remote and difficult places on earth, empowering people to build a better future. See www.medair.org

About the Role and Responsibilities

We're seeking a dynamic individual to help enable Medair UK to fulfil its vision and mission by serving as a member of the Medair UK Board of Trustees. Specifically, you will provide oversight and strategic leadership towards our engagement with the UK church. You will be an integral part of this growing Christian charity and will enable life-saving support for the work Medair delivers to alleviate the suffering of some of the world's most vulnerable people.

About You

You will be a Christian who has a strong commitment to Medair's values of integrity, hope, compassion, accountability, dignity and faith. You will have current or prior church leadership experience, with a deep understanding of the Christian landscape within the UK. You will be an enthusiastic advocate of Medair and its mission to alleviate the suffering of the world's most vulnerable people, bringing your knowledge and connections with varied church networks and Christian communities to increase awareness of and support for Medair's work. You will be able to provide insight, wisdom and strategic leadership as Medair UK responds to the changing world it operates in. You will ensure that the fulfilment of Medair UK's vision and mission remains at the heart of Medair UK's strategy.

Key Activity Areas

Trustee Meetings

- Participation at five Medair UK board meetings annually
- Participation at the annual strategy day with the rest of the Medair UK staff team
- Attendance at the Medair UK annual general meeting

Representation

- Attendance at Medair UK events as appropriate; for example
- Medair events to engage with current and potential philanthropic supporters
- Medair events to engage with the Christian community

Strategic Input

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- Provide input into the governance of Medair UK, with a particular focus on engaging Christian communities.

Tasks common to all Trustees

- Act as an ambassador for Medair UK at all times.
- Comply at all times with the requirements of trusteeship and company directorship as detailed in current charity and company law.
- Adhere to the Medair values and mission at all times

Skills, Experience and Competencies

The post holder will have skills, experience or competence in Church leadership and ideally one or more of the following areas:

- Humanitarian assistance
- Christian leadership
- Legal
- Financial
- Governance
- Marketing and Communications
- Fundraising
- Government Bodies

Terms of Office: The term of office is three years. Medair UK trustees are able to serve three consecutive terms of offices as detailed in Medair UK's Articles of Association

Meetings: Meetings are held 5 times a year based at the Medair UK Office, 333 Canterbury Court, 1-3 Brixton Road, London, SW9 6DE.

Entitlements: This is a voluntary position. Trustees are entitled to reasonable expenses incurred whilst undertaking responsibilities as a trustee of Medair UK

To apply or find out more: Send a CV and cover letter outlining how you meet the person profile to Ruth Daly: ruth.daly@medair.org. Alternatively, do get in touch and we can try and schedule a call with one of the existing trustees.

NOTE: In order to maintain the organisation's Christian ethos, there is a genuine occupational requirement for the holder of this Medair UK leadership position to be a committed Christian.

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