



**Ace Africa**

Developing Communities

## **MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE WITH A SMALL INTERNATIONAL CHARITY**

**Ace Africa has worked in partnership with communities and local government in Kenya since 2003 and Tanzania since 2008. Together we have improved the health, education, income and rights of 2,203,592 children and their families,**

- Since 2005 Ace Africa UK has raised funds for Ace Africa Kenya and Ace Africa Tanzania - from trusts, foundations, philanthropists and countless individuals.
- All parts of Ace Africa share the same mission – ‘to enable children, families and their communities to participate in and take responsibility for their own health, wellbeing and development’.
- Ace works with hard to reach rural communities where key problems include poverty, food insecurity and a lack of access to health and welfare services. Based on research and community priorities, projects fall under three headings: community health, child development and community livelihoods.
- Ace Africa Kenya and Tanzania undertake fundraising, research/evaluation, training and programme delivery. Community volunteers lead the work; since 2003, 27,985 volunteers have helped improve health, income generation and child rights.

### **What skills we are looking for?**

We value experience and enthusiasm in areas such as fundraising, communications, finance and international development, (especially relating to East Africa). Qualities of trustees think are important include:

- strategic thinking that is creative, bold and forward-looking
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- a willingness to challenge and constructively criticise

Our trustees need to confront urgent issues facing northern based NGOs, including the need for changes in their role/shifting power to southern NGO's, and the need for donors to provide flexible, long term funding that builds resilience across all parts of Ace Africa.

Ace Africa welcomes applications from those familiar with the non-profit sector, to benefit from your insights and expertise. We believe diversity – of backgrounds and experience - encourages debate and leads to better decisions. Previous board/trustee experience is not needed and trustees do not need to be based in the UK.

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### What we expect of our trustees

- ✓ respect and listen to partners in East Africa
- ✓ relish the challenge of volunteering with a UK charity supporting work overseas
- ✓ understand that fundraising takes time and requires investment
- ✓ work with the executive on the basis of mutual respect and trust

### What do we offer our trustees

- an induction into the work of Ace Africa
- opportunities to make strategic decisions, grow existing skills and develop new ones
- networking with other like-minded professionals
- the opportunity to visit and engage personally with our programmes overseas

### Time commitment

Our Board meets 4 times a year, virtually and/or in London. Contact with staff and partners is encouraged, via email, phone or in person to make the most of your skills and help deliver our priorities. Trustees are invited to events, including fundraising events. While help with fundraising (eg. linking Ace Africa to personal networks of like-minded individuals) is welcome, it is not an essential role of Ace Africa trustees. This is a voluntary, unpaid appointment; reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed.

### Further information

Copies of our annual review and accounts are available at [www.ace-africa.org](http://www.ace-africa.org). To find out more about the organisation and the role of trustees call or e-mail the Country Director, [david.evans@ace-africa.org](mailto:david.evans@ace-africa.org) or call 07440 122478.

### Application process

Please submit a cover letter outlining the reasons for your interest in working with Ace Africa UK and a copy of your CV, and send this via the CharityJob site, or to [david.evans@ace-africa.org](mailto:david.evans@ace-africa.org).

The deadline for applications is **14<sup>th</sup> June**. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. Successful candidates will be invited to join the Board no later than **28<sup>th</sup> June**.

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