



Thomley's Vision is to enhance the lives and experiences of disabled people, their families and the wider community.

Thomley has been a successful charity for 25 years. We annually enhance the lives of more than 37,435 visitors each year (14,974 people with disabilities and 22,461 non-disabled people at our beautiful centre in rural Oxfordshire/ Buckinghamshire and have exciting plans for our future development.

Our dynamic committed staff team is led by an exceptional Chief Executive and we are now looking to expand our Board of Trustees.

We wish to further diversify our Board and would particularly welcome applications from people under the age of 30 (18yrs minimum). However, please do not let this put you off if you are outside of this criterion.

As one of the trustees you will make a significant contribution to the future direction of the organisation, enhancing the experiences and lives of our visitors and their families.

Our existing Board of six trustees is friendly, positive, outward looking and determined to sustain and improve Thomley. This is an exciting time to contribute your enthusiasm, time, and abilities in order to help us!

Your role will include oversight and development of:

Strategic direction - we are clear on our overall vision and would value your contributions in making this a reality.

Being a critical friend for members of the operational team and to support them in delivering Thomley's strategy.

Overseeing all aspects of the charity to ensure it is compliant with all regulatory requirements and accountable to all of our beneficiaries and supporters.

We would also welcome the following specific skills:

- Finance in relation to reporting and compliance.
- Income generation through fundraising/utilising our assets. We are actively diversifying our income streams.
- Property knowledge.
- Marketing - to enhance Thomley's reach.

The above specific skills are not essential, and we would not want to dampen your enthusiasm to apply!

A knowledge of disability is desirable but a willingness to understand what this means to our visitors and their families would be essential.

For an informal conversation about the role please contact:

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