



SARACENS FOUNDATION TRUSTEE JOB DESCRIPTION

The Saracens Foundation is the charitable arm of Saracens Rugby Club. Working across Hertfordshire, Essex and North London, our vision is to inspire our community through the values of sport, physical activity, and social opportunities as a catalyst for positive change, enabling the fulfilment of potential.

Our programmes address specific social needs within our community by encouraging increased participation in sport and physical activity; breaking down barriers to participation for specific excluded groups, developing interventions to address health issues and developing pathways into education and employment. We work across the age range of our community with projects for school children to the over-50s, from disabled groups to prisoners.

Our charity is unique as we have the power and success of the Saracens brand to increase our potential reach. Many of the players from the Saracens men's and women's rugby team are actively engaged with our programs which allows us to have active role models and influential individuals within the sporting landscape to raise the profile of our charity work.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for 3 new Trustees who will bring enthusiasm to the role and broaden the diversity of thinking on our board. We are looking to launch our new 5 Year Strategy for the Foundation and are searching for Trustees who will share their skills to support and drive our strategy. We would be pleased to receive applications from individuals with a background in Finance, Fundraising and Communications. Above all, our Trustees should be passionate about what making a difference to our local community.

We are an inclusive organisation, and welcome applications from anyone interested in supporting our purpose, particularly from those who have lived experience of disability (either personally or through their role as a parent/carer) and/or the sectors of our community which are often under-represented on charity boards.

DETAILS

- **JOB TITLE:** Saracens Foundation Trustee
- **LOCATION:** StoneX Stadium, Greenlands Lane, Hendon, London, NW4 1RL
- **CONTRACT TYPE:** Voluntary

The Trustees of the Saracens Foundation oversee the governance and strategic development of the charity and ensures the effective use of resources to support the activities that are ultimately in the best interests of the community we work with.

Prior experience of a Trustee is not required. Fundamental to the Board's selection will be the candidate's mindset, personal integrity and their ability to work collaboratively within the culture of the Board.

Trustees would ideally serve for a minimum term of three years.

COMMITMENT

The Trustees will meet 4 times a year for Trustee meetings, these meetings will be held at StoneX Stadium and typically take place in the evening. In addition to this you may be required to attend sub-committee meetings, support on Saracens Foundation events and provide Ad-hoc support to the Senior Leadership team.

How to apply

Please apply by sending a copy of your CV with a covering letter to Richard Symonds, Head of Foundation, (richardsymonds@saracens.net), or contact him with any questions about the role or Saracens Foundation.



We are happy to receive applications in alternative formats and will make any reasonable adjustments throughout the recruitment process.

Closing Date for Applications is 24th April 2025

Saracens Group positively welcomes and seeks to ensure we achieve diversity in our workforce and that all job applicants and employees receive equal and fair treatment. We encourage applications from all candidates regardless of age, race, gender, gender identity, gender expression, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or nationality.

Disclaimer: due to the high volume of applications we receive, we reserve the right to close a vacancy earlier than the advertised date. This is to ensure our teams can manage application levels while maintaining a positive candidate experience. Once a vacancy has closed, we are unable to consider further applications, so please submit your application as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

