



Would you like to make a real difference to people at a local level? Do you have specific skills and experience that you could bring to a Charity's Board? If the answer is yes, have you considered being a Trustee?

Who are the Trees Community Association (TCA)?

We are a small charity that manages the Willingdon Trees Community Centre in Hampden Park, Eastbourne. We manage the Community Centre for the benefit of all the people living within our community and provide opportunities for volunteering, training and education, leisure and sports activities, essential services and an affordable and accessible space for community hire. Our aim is to improve the welfare and quality of life for the local community.

We strengthen our local community by providing a range of services with partners and volunteers to people in need within our neighbourhood and across Eastbourne. This includes the food bank and advice services, youth clubs, older people's activities, children's playgroups, community gardening, a donation station and book exchange, community skills courses, a befriending service, the Covid help point free café sessions and community events. We support health and well-being and build community cohesion.

Could you help?

We are looking for effective people to join our Board of Trustees and help with realising our ambitious goal to make a difference in our community. TCA Trustees are key to helping make this happen. We need Trustees who can support our Governance and particularly seek people who have:

- finance and commercial skills
- business and social enterprise skills
- marketing and promotions skills
- charitable fundraising skills

Specific awareness of issues relating to the needs of disadvantaged communities would be desirable and we would particularly welcome applications from people within our community.

If you would like to understand more or have a conversation about the specifics of the role and its responsibilities, please call Lisa Playford (Senior Development Worker) on 01323 504438 or e-mail lisa.playford@sussexcommunity.org.uk. This is a voluntary and unremunerated position.