



*"Championing the Peak District National Park"*

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## Vacancies for Trustees

### Organisation

Peak District Mosaic is a small registered charity, looking to expand representation on the Board of Trustees and have vacancies for new Trustees. You don't have to have been a Trustee before. We are looking for people who are passionate about the outdoor environment and enjoy working with people. Life experience, volunteering, community involvement and personal passion are valued as much as work-based knowledge and skills.

This is a great opportunity to bring your knowledge and expertise to Peak District Mosaic's Board of Trustees, to contribute to the direction of our organisation. The successful candidate will work at Board level and the role will also aid personal/professional development. You will help to strengthen the team and be proactive in the governance and development of the charity, to make a real, tangible and lasting difference to participants who become involved in Peak District Mosaic's activities/events. Peak District Mosaic works closely with the Peak District National Park Engagement Rangers and Derbyshire Dales Council for Voluntary Services.

### Aim

Our aim is to create and sustain engagement between the Peak District National Park and new audiences, including Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities living around the borders of the Peak District National Park. We do this by organising visits and activities that are fun but also develop knowledge, skills and new friendships. We take an active role in promoting and protecting this wonderful place for all, especially for future generations.

### Objectives

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in and around the borders of the Peak District National Park, for education, recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare for individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their race, ethnic origin, youth, age, infirmity, disability, social circumstances or for the public at large, with the object of improving their conditions of life.

### New Project

We are undergoing an exciting period of development, having recently received funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Our new project "Championing National Parks for Everyone", aims to expand our work which is being developed in partnership with the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors and Peak District National Parks.

As such, we are interested to receive applications from people living in those National Parks or areas near to them, including Greater Manchester, Bradford, Leeds, Middlesbrough and South Yorkshire.

### We would like someone who:

- Can commit to the aims and objectives of Peak District Mosaic
- Has an ability to work effectively as part of a team, contributing an independent perspective
- Possesses integrity, objectivity, accountability and honesty
- Is legally eligible to stand as a registered Charity Trustee
- Has had experience of work (voluntary or paid)

Although we want to hear from anyone who feels they would make a good Trustee and help build our team, we are also keen to hear from anybody with expertise in Finance or with experience of supporting the Chairperson as Vice Chairperson, **as additional roles are needed for a Treasurer and Vice Chairperson.**

### **Time Commitment and Where we Work**

- As Trustee, you should expect to serve for a term of at least 2 years. You will be required to attend bi-monthly scheduled meetings and some ad hoc meetings (some meetings are held via video-conferencing).
- The minimum time commitment is approximately half a day per month however, there could be occasions when extra time might be required (eg during planning of new projects, or leading on some aspects of our work).
- The role is unpaid however, reasonable expenses are payable in line with Peak District Mosaic's Finance policy.

### **Applying for the role of Trustee**

We welcome applications from people who have a lived experience – with an understanding of working with Black Asian and Minority Ethnic communities and the importance this brings to building a sustainable organisation that is truly beneficial for the needs of the community.

All applications will be considered solely on merit. Please provide:

- a covering letter (no longer than one page)
- a Curriculum Vitae, detailing why you are interested in this role and your relevant experience and skills.

If you have any queries, please contact Peak District Mosaic's Chairperson, using the email address below.

Send your application to: **peakdistrictmosaic@gmail.com**

**Closing date for applications: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at 5.00pm.**