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Trustee - Role Description

This role is an opportunity to make a difference in a small but dynamic charity.

The Retreat Association is a National Christian-based organisation which seeks to enable people to explore and deepen their spiritual journey through retreats and reflective activities. We are rooted in our Christian faith, which gives inspiration to what we do as we strive to be open and inclusive, offering advice to whoever approaches us, whatever their background or belief.

We are seeking to appoint a Trustee to join our Board – preferably with strategic and governance experience.

Skills and experience

We are seeking individuals with previous experience as a charity trustee and preferably with experience in governance and strategic planning.

Person specification

- Sympathetic to the work of the RA and able to share the vision of offering support to those looking for stillness and silence in their lives.
- Able to commit time to the Retreat Association both to attend meetings and to take issues forward between meetings.
- Able to work collaboratively with the Retreat Association's Executive Director, Administrator and trustees.
- Able to communicate effectively in writing and in person.

Location and frequency of meetings

The Board meets 4 times a year, 3 times online and once a year in London. The trustee may be asked to join the Operations Committee, which meets 4 times a year online.

**For further information and an application form please contact Alison MacTier
Executive Director at alison@retreats.org.uk**

Patrons: Abbot Christopher Jamison OSB, Sara Maitland, Margaret Rizza, Revd Graham Sparkes, Dr Rowan Williams

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Member groups of the Retreat Association: Association for Promoting Retreats, Baptist Union Retreat Group, Catholic Spirituality Network
Reflect-Methodists supporting spirituality and retreats, and Affiliates of the Retreat Association