

## **Main Trustee Role Description**

Applications are welcomed from potential candidates to join the JLGB Board of Trustees.

## All Trustees should exhibit the following behaviours and qualities:

- Understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of Trusteeship and adhering to Nolan's seven principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership.
- Commitment to the JLGB's objects, aims and values, and willingness to devote time to carry out responsibilities.
- Strategic and forward-looking vision in relation to the charity's objects and aims.
- Good, independent judgement, political impartiality and the ability to think creatively in the context of the organisation and external environment.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to respect the confidences of colleagues.
- Good, logical judgement with willingness to challenge and constructively criticise.
- Personal gravitas to lead a significant national organisation.

## The following skills and experience are desirable in all Trustee roles:

- Knowledge and experience of the JLGB's activities.
- Prior experience of charitable governance, including as a Trustee.
- A wider involvement in and/or knowledge of the British Jewish community.
- Experience of and enthusiasm for youth volunteering and leadership.
- Proven record of strategic leadership.
- Experience of chairing meetings and some experience of charity finance.
- Experience of effective charitable fundraising.

## Time commitment:

All Trustees will serve a three-year term, which is renewable.

The Board meets at least four times a year.

Sub-committees meet up to four times a year.

It is important that all Trustees are available to the CEO/other Trustees/senior volunteers on a regular basis, and can visit JLGB's office(s) as required.