

Embrace the Middle East

2020 TRUSTEE PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential

- Practising Christian.
- A commitment to Embrace the Middle East and its objectives.
- A clear understanding of the Nolan principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of Trusteeship.
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to their duties as a Trustee.
- A willingness to support the Charity's programmes and events and to encourage the participation of colleagues and other contacts.
- The ability to read, understand and identify key points in a range of documents, including committee papers, accounts and reports.
- Strategic vision and good independent judgment, an ability to think creatively and to speak openly.
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team.
- IT literacy with access to a PC and the internet.
- Willingness to submit to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, given the charity's focus on work with children and vulnerable adults.

The Board is keen to improve its diversity and would welcome and encourage applications from all backgrounds, but especially from ethnic minority groups and those living in central & northern England, Scotland and Wales.

Requirements for recruitment in 2020

Having conducted a review of the current skills and expertise within the Board, trustees have agreed to prioritise the recruitment of new trustees with expertise in or experience of:

- theology
- ecumenical relations (particularly with the Eastern churches)
- living or working in the Middle East
- public relations and marketing
- the Middle East Christian diaspora in the United Kingdom