

The Fire Fighters Charity: Trustees opportunity

**Every 30 seconds in the UK,
fire fighters are called to
an incident, putting their
lives on the line, often
sustaining physical injuries
whilst carrying out their duties.**

The Fire Fighters Charity helps thousands of individuals within the fire and rescue service community every year.

We have rehabilitation centres in West Sussex, Cumbria, and Devon, with our Head Office in Basingstoke.

We raise £9 million a year to support our beneficiaries.



The charity is governed by a board of 10 Trustees sourced from the fire service community, with at least one Trustee from each of the UK nations. This year, the charity will also appoint three new Trustees - with health care, fundraising, and finance backgrounds.

It's an exciting time for us, as we are now recruiting for three Trustees from within the fire community (serving or retired), including a representative from Scotland, and three additional Trustees from outside the fire service, increasing the Board to 13 Trustees.

The scale of operations means that our Trustees hold a distinct role to govern the organisation, with a Chief Executive and Senior Management Team who manage the daily affairs of the charity.

This really is a unique opportunity to use your fire service experience and knowledge to make a real difference to a successful and evolving charity.

Applicants must have the knowledge, skills and personal attributes to become part of a Board of Trustees who see high performance as a key organisational goal. You must be able to demonstrate that you reside in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, and are a serving or retired member of the fire and rescue service (operational or support staff) or a Works Fire Fighter.

If you feel able to commit to attending Board meetings and engaging in other committees or project groups, please visit our website www.firefighterscharity.org.uk for a full job description and application form. To apply by email, please contact nhowarth@firefighterscharity.org.uk or write to Nikki Howarth, The Fire Fighters Charity, Level 6, Belvedere, Basing View, Basingstoke, RG21 4HG. Closing date: 31 August 2011

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