

# Could you be the next Trustee of a dynamic refugee charity?

## Is this opportunity for you?

Do you want to be part of something truly positive? Are you interested in humanitarian affairs and the chance to make a real difference to the lives of people seeking sanctuary in the UK?

Would you like to join the Board of a fast-growing national organisation committed to making our communities more welcoming places for asylum seekers and refugees?

We're excited to announce that we have a vacancy for a Trustee to work closely with our Director on our fundraising strategy.

We are a lean, effective charity with one simple mission: to find friends for refugees.

We are looking for a team player with strong values and **solid experience in charity fundraising**, to help us make more amazing refugee friendships. You will take the lead on development at Board level and be at the heart of our work on **grants, corporate donations and major donors**.

## About HostNation

- We have made over 1,000 friendship matches between local residents and isolated refugees.
- We have a great story to tell. **92%** of our refugee friends say they feel better for having a befriender and **94%** of our befrienders say they find the experience rewarding.
- We operate across London, Greater Manchester and Tyneside, with plans for expanding to other cities.
- We have secured a number of multi-year grants and now need to secure further financing and diversify our funding.

**"I love being able to help with the strategic aspects of HostNation's work and to use my skills and background to support their mission. It's so rewarding watching the charity grow."** OLIVIA, *HostNation trustee*

## What we ask of you

➔ Experience and knowledge of current fundraising practices in the charity sector

➔ Experience of fundraising from corporates and HNWIs as well as grants

➔ Willingness to act as an advocate for us with your professional & personal networks

➔ A team player with a strong affiliation with our values

➔ Availability for quarterly board meetings in central London (after office hours)

➔ Time commitment of the equivalent of 6 days p.a. to assist with fundraising applications & donor campaigns

*As is standard with charity trustees, this is a voluntary, unpaid role. Travel expenses can be reimbursed.*

**TO APPLY:** please submit a brief personal statement setting out why you would like to join us, with an up-to-date CV. Email: [info@hostnation.org.uk](mailto:info@hostnation.org.uk)

**DEADLINE: 14th APRIL 2025**

For an informal chat with our Chair about the role, email us.  
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