



# HOST NATION

## Join the fastest growing refugee befriending charity in the UK

We are growing bigger and going national and we need to **strengthen our Board of Trustees.**

### What we do:

As a digital introductory platform, we tackle the loneliness experienced by asylum-seekers and refugees in our cities by making it easier for those of us at home in Britain to connect with those looking for a place they can call home.

HostNation aims to transform social relations in our communities, by using technology to bring local people and refugees together through small acts of hospitality, inclusion and friendship.

We wish HostNation to become **the way** to befriend refugees in our cities – online, easy, sustainable and scaleable.

### Can you help us to:

- Scale our impact?
- Become the digital catalyst for refugee befriending?

We are a small, relationship-driven team – 4 management and 4 active Trustees. We have an evidence-based, flexible, learning culture and behave in a responsive, enterprising way.

We have secured multi-year funding to support our programme

### ARE YOU:

**Someone with financial / accounting skills?**  
Pro-refugee? Humanitarian? A team player?  
Able to attend in person meetings in London?  
Keen to improve society?

### Are you willing to learn about charity finances and the Treasurer role?

We need a Trustee who will work closely with our Director, Anneke, on the charity's finances, budgets, funding applications, financial reporting and can lead on financial matters at Board level.

### As a Trustee of HostNation you will:

- Have the opportunity to make strategic decisions and learn new skills
- Ensure the charity is in good financial health and resilient
- Shape the strategic direction of a truly innovative social programme
- Assess risks as well as opportunities
- Have a positive and sustainable impact on lives

### Time commitment:

- Quarterly in-person board meetings in London
- Up to 5 days a year working with Anneke on our financial position
- Attend an annual awayday
- This is an unpaid, voluntary position, however travel expenses can be reimbursed



**TO APPLY** please submit a brief personal statement setting out why you would like to take on this role at HostNation together with an up-to-date CV and send to [info@hostnation.org.uk](mailto:info@hostnation.org.uk).

**Deadline for applications:** 10th December 2021

For more information read our last [annual report](#) and visit us at [www.hostnation.org.uk](http://www.hostnation.org.uk)  
For an informal chat about the role email our Chair [daniel@dsilverstone.co.uk](mailto:daniel@dsilverstone.co.uk)