

Trustees

YOUTHBANK INTERNATIONAL

Real lives. Real money. Real change.

We are looking for people who believe young people should be the ones deciding.

We are recruiting new trustees to join our board as we move into an ambitious next phase.

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- young people under 30, including YouthBank alumni — no board experience needed, and we mean that
- people with entrepreneurial or business-development instincts who think about how organisations sustain themselves
- people who are well connected and enjoy opening doors — to funders, partners and new audiences

- people with international, cross-cultural or community-level experience of the regions our network reaches
- activists and organisers working outside the traditional NGO world

What matters the most to us:

When our board was asked what it would not compromise on, the answers were about character rather than credentials: integrity and sound judgement; a real belief in our mission; a commitment to young people holding genuine decision-making power; listening well and sharing power; and resourcefulness — the instinct to find a way forward in a lean organisation. If that sounds like you, please get in touch, whatever your CV looks like.

Support & introduction:

Every new trustee gets a proper induction and is paired with an experienced trustee as a mentor. That runs both ways: our experienced trustees expect to learn from our newest ones.

The commitment.

Around 8 board meetings a year plus occasional additional calls, and regular contact with the Executive Director between meetings, held online across a wide spread of time zones (our network runs from roughly six hours behind us to six hours ahead). This is a voluntary role; reasonable expenses are reimbursed.

How to apply:

To apply please send a CV or short paragraph on why you would like to fill the role or to talk it through informally contact,

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