















Trustee recruitment pack



Hello from The Renewal Trust

Thank you for your interest in joining our creative, kind and passionate team.

We are a Nottingham based charity working together to share knowledge, expertise, and build relationships with communities in St Ann's, Sneinton, in Nottingham City and beyond. Below are our vision, mission and values which we hope gives you an insight into the way we work together to do the things we do.



Vision

We nurture happier, healthier and more connected local communities, by working together sharing our knowledge, expertise, and relationships.

Mission

By working closely with communities in St Ann's and Sneinton we develop meaningful relationships and partnerships. We co-create an environment for communities where they can make things happen.

We explore opportunities and unlock potential through wellbeing, places and spaces, community activities and grants and essential support. We actively celebrate local communities through storytelling and showcasing. Striving to be inclusive and accessible we use clear communication so all feel welcomed and can take an active part.

We created Hungerhill Trading Ltd as our trading subsidiary to help fund our charitable activities.

Our Values

- Be kind
- Be inclusive
- Be curious
- Be determined
- Be creative

You can find out more about what we do on our <u>website - renewaltrust.co.uk</u> - and on our social media – <u>Facebook</u> – <u>Instagram</u> - <u>LinkedIn</u>

Last year in numbers

- Number of people engaged 8,007
- Number of events 258
- Provided 13 community grants to local organisations and groups
- Facilitated **3** networks with **136** members
- 100+ partnerships with organisations



We have just refreshed our five year forward plan. We're really proud of what we've already achieved and how we've achieved it. We are a great place to work and have an exciting future ahead of us. Would you like to be a part of it too?

Here's what some of the people we work with think

"The couple of hours every Wednesday at Cherry Lodge makes a delightful change in my weekly routine, which I look forward to every week.

I am full of admiration and gratitude for the enthusiasm and care of Nic and his team. It's a really lovely experience to feel that for two hours each week I and the other beneficiaries of The Renewal Trust's services don't actually have to do anything other than chat, drink tea or coffee, munch biscuits and enjoy having our dinner prepared for us, and eat it"

"I value the work of Renewal Trust very highly as a partner – the cohesion work in the area is second to none in terms of bringing together partners and promoting community activity. The Renewal Trust does a fantastic job of serving the people in the area, creating opportunities for people to learn new skills, meet others in the community and reduce isolation as well as meeting practical needs, and I hope that we will be able to continue to work with you to support residents in your area"



What we do

Feel Good - a programme of community engagement and recovery for all ages. Throughout the year we offer a whole range of activities and opportunities that are low cost or free and an alternative approach to the cost of living crisis, addressing isolation and loneliness and providing stability and continuity for communities and families.

Feel Good activities and events – we offer a year-round calendar of free and low cost activities for all ages – including Feel Good Festivals throughout the year, ice skating and

Feel Good Gold - Our weekly Feel Good Gold sessions provide people aged 60 and over with a warm space, hot food and fun activities, with travel to and from sessions and access to additional support services from local and national partners.

Feel Good Welcome – offers free support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the area, including help with household and personal hygiene items, internet access, and free Mini Movers and family Lego sessions.

Feel Good Community – offers free support to individuals and families who are struggling with the cost of living, including help with household and personal hygiene items, internet access and seasonal support at Christmas, summer and the start of the school year

Feel Good Breakfast – throughout the school holidays anyone can drop in for a free breakfast – no questions asked. Breakfast includes cereals, toast, fruit, hot and cold drinks

Holiday programme – events and activities during the school holidays, including Lego Lunch Club – a drop off Lego session with a hot lunch and Lego Make and Take, a family Lego building event with Lego sets that attendees can take home.

Mini Movers - is a programme of weekly play sessions for ages 0 to 4, supported by BBC Children in Need. The sessions are designed to support children's physical, social and emotional development through soft play and outdoor learning play activities, while also boosting parents' and carers' wellbeing by bringing people together.

Tuesday Social – every Tuesday Cherry Lodge becomes a warm and welcoming space for anyone to drop in, hang out, chat and enjoy a drink and a biscuit.

Chatty Cake Café – once a month we are joined by the volunteers from Church@Community to host two hours of friendly chat with free hot and cold drinks and cake and if you up for it a short, gentle stroll around King Edward Park.

Yoga – a weekly session of women only yoga.

Community Health Hubs – working with the local primary care network to provide a dropin session for medication advice, blood pressure, height and weight checks as well as the opportunity to speak to wellbeing coaches and social prescribers.

Networks – three networks bringing together local organisations and groups to share be share and be connected to all the partners through regular network meetings and email communications. The networks are Children and Young People, Health and Wellbeing and Hardship.



Trustee role details - make a real difference!

Are you passionate about supporting communities and shaping positive change?

We are looking for new Trustees to help drive our mission forward. Through our Feel Good programme, we provide vital support to individuals and families, as well as low-cost, family-friendly activities and event, including Mini Movers and Feel Good Gold, yoga, community events, and holiday clubs.

To help us continue this support we need committed, enthusiastic Trustees to help guide our future and strengthen our impact.



Who we're looking for

We welcome passionate individuals, especially those from the local area, who want to help shape our work. No prior Trustee experience needed - we provide full training, guidance, and induction to support you in this rewarding role.

What you'll do

As a Trustee, you'll play a key role in shaping our charity's future by attending Board meetings, contributing to subgroups, and advocating for our mission and communities. While the role is voluntary, we cover expenses to ensure your involvement is fully supported.

Join us in creating a diverse and inclusive organisation! We believe in the power of diverse perspectives and encourage applications from all backgrounds. If you're passionate about making a difference and want to be part of something impactful, we'd love to hear from you!



Find out more about what being a charity trustee involves here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved





Why join us?

We are a dedicated small team who are supportive of each other in our mission to support our local communities. So, if you are looking for a new challenge where you can make a genuine difference to someone's life, this may the opportunity for you.

Applications

If would like to apply for this role please send your CV and a cover letter, letting us know why you would like to join our Board of Trustees, by email to recruitment@renewaltrust.org.uk, alternatively you can post it to the address below.

The closing date for this role is midnight, Monday 30 June

We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace and strongly encourage applicants from all backgrounds to apply and join us, we especially welcome applications from local people.

If you would like more information about this role or The Renewal Trust, please contact us using the contact details below.

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