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Join us and help make a real difference to our local community

Walton Charity has a long and proud history of providing housing, grants, allotments, and community assets across the borough of Elmbridge in Surrey.

The trustees are seeking to appoint several new trustees as part of our succession planning. We are looking for trustees who are passionate about tackling poverty and inequality to join the board to help steer the Charity to deliver its five-year plan. If you can commit at least two hours a month of your time to help make a difference to our local community, we want to hear from you.

This is a challenging time for the Charity as we work to support our local community to address the unequal impacts of the cost-of-living crisis. Trustees play an important role, working collaboratively to support the professional staff team to deliver the Charity's vision for a fairer local community.

We seek to attract great people from the widest talent pools. Previous board/ trustee experience is not necessary, and we welcome applications from all ages and backgrounds. We welcome applications from people with diverse backgrounds and experiences, but would particularly like to hear from applicants with the following experience:

- Strong **financial skills** with the ability to help further develop the Charity's strategic plans and ensure long term organisational sustainability.
- Experience of working with **disadvantaged children and families** (in particular through working in the voluntary or grant-making sector).
- **Lived experience** of poverty and disadvantage.

In addition, you should have some local knowledge and interest in the geographical area served by the Charity (the Borough of Elmbridge).

Trustees have a minimum of six regular board meetings per year, plus two committees and several working groups.

Reasonable out of pocket expenses are paid.

Induction and training are provided with opportunities to shape the strategic direction of the Charity as well as develop new skills and experiences.

If you're interested, please contact the Chief Executive at jlodge@waltoncharity.org.uk