



Trustee

The Quality of Life Foundation is looking for new Trustees to join our existing board.

This is a great opportunity for experienced professionals to join the board of a growing and impactful organisation which is bridging the gap between health and wellbeing and the built environment.

The Quality of Life Foundation

The Quality of Life Foundation was established in 2019 by Prof. Sadie Morgan OBE. Its vision is for a housing system that improves people's quality of life in their homes and neighbourhoods over the long term.

Our activities include research, thought leadership, training and strategy development, based on the organisation's Quality of Life Framework. Working with organisations in the public, private and third sectors, we are instigating practical projects to support more long-term thinking in industry and government. We are a small but influential organisation and have ambitious plans for growth over the coming years.

We were formally registered as a charity in 2022 and operate a wholly-owned commercial trading subsidiary.

The Role

The role of the Trustees is to set the organisation's strategic direction, monitor the delivery of its objectives, and uphold its values and governance. The board will also guide, advise and support the Chair, who leads the delivery team towards achieving the Foundation's vision and purpose.

Key responsibilities of the Trustees include:

- Overseeing the creation and implementation of the Quality of Life Foundation's strategy and business plan.
- Providing financial review and oversight to ensure the continued success of the organisation.

- Ensuring that the Foundation complies with all legal, regulatory and charitable requirements.
- Ensuring that the Foundation's governance and performance is of the highest possible standard.
- Representing the Foundation at external events and sharing its aims and achievements with a wide variety of stakeholders to further establish its profile.
- Working in partnership with other Trustees and the Chair.

You

You are a leading professional in your industry with the time and commitment to help accelerate our growth and impact. You will be able to demonstrate:

- A commitment to the Quality of Life Foundation's mission and vision.
- Integrity and good independent judgement.
- Confidence in persuading and in communicating clearly and sensitively.
- An ability to quickly understand, explore and resolve strategic issues.
- Agility and the ability to think creatively.
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team and to make decisions for the good of the Foundation.

Trustees should also have a good network and be able to combine various specialisms, with an understanding or appreciation of issues around design quality or health and wellbeing.

To support the next stage of the Foundation's growth and development, we particularly welcome applications from candidates with expertise in any combination of the following areas:

- Organisational operations, governance and finances
- Commercial strategy
- Policy and lobbying
- Communications
- Social value / research
- Land and housing development
- Public sector procurement and project delivery
- Local government
- Public health organisations (eg health foundation or housing)

We are committed to maintaining a diverse and inclusive board, containing a broad range of skills, experience and backgrounds.

The board meets formally four to six times per year. In addition, you may be asked to join additional sub-committees of the board and to represent the Foundation at external events. We are seeking one Trustee to also become a director of the trading subsidiary, QoLF Trading (which meets once a month).

Board meetings are held online and once a year at a location in central London. They are generally held midweek during the working day.

Trustees report to the Chair of the board. The position is unpaid, but reasonable expenses will be covered.

How to Apply

The deadline for applicants is Wednesday, 30 November 2022.

Please send a CV and covering letter to mail@qolf.org using the subject 'QoLF Board Application'. Your covering letter should outline your experience, why you would be suited for the role and why you want to join the Quality of Life Foundation board.

If you require further information, or would like an informal conversation about the role, please contact Matthew Morgan, Director, at matthew@qolf.org / 07773 783399, or Jonny Anstead, Chair, at jonny@wearetown.co.uk / 07500 335315.

Applications will be considered by the Chair and Trustees of the Quality of Life Foundation. Suitable candidates will be invited to interview in the week commencing 12 December 2022.