

Joining Respond as a Trustee

What is Respond?

Respond is a charity that helps people with learning disabilities and autistic people who have experienced trauma.

Trauma means things like sexual or physical abuse, neglect and abuse in institutional settings, or being the victims of crime.

What is Respond looking for?

Respond would like to recruit people with learning disabilities and autistic people to its Board.

The Board is the group of people who are responsible for making big decisions for the charity, and making sure the managers are doing a good job.

Board members are called "trustees".

They are volunteers, which means they are not paid.

Most trustees spend 5-10 hours per month volunteering for the charity.



Support for taking up this role

Although the post of trustee is unpaid, Respond may be able to fund relevant governance training or help you need to do this role well. This could be someone you know who helps you already.



How can you apply?

To apply for the role please email us at ceo@respond.org.uk

You can also record a video where you explain why you would like to become a Trustee of Respond and send this to ceo@respond.org.uk

For an informal chat about the role please contact Georgina Hoare, Acting CEO or Oliver Lewis, Chair of Trustees at ceo@respond.org.uk

If you'd like further help you can also call us on 02073830700



When can you apply?

We are receiving applications regularly, there is no set date, so please apply at your convenience.



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What will happen next?

We will meet you on a Zoom or Teams call to get to know you more.

We will talk to you about the role and how you can help Respond.

We will ask you why you want to be a Trustee.

