Trustee – Street Child United

Unpaid – Voluntary
Board Meetings: London, UK
Deadline: 1 November 2019
Interviews: 12 and 15 November 2019

About the Organisation
Street Child United is a small charity with big ambition – we believe that no child should have to live on the streets. Based in London, we use the power of sport to provide a global platform for street-connected children to be seen and their voices heard, so they can receive the protection, support and opportunities that every child is entitled to.

Ahead of the world’s biggest sporting events (FIFA World Cup, ICC Cricket World Cup, and the IOC Olympic and Paralympic Games), we organise international sports events for street-connected children, challenging the negative perceptions and treatment of street children worldwide.

We are the proud organisers of the Street Child World Cup, Street Child Cricket World Cup and Street Child Games.

About the Role
After two major events in the past two years, Street Child United are entering a new phase, in which we will develop our work and implement new programmes ahead of our next two major events in 2022 and 2023. We are therefore looking for new trustees, with the energy, dedication and expertise to support the charity through this next period of growth and change.

Key Duties
We are looking for people with the energy to contribute to our work week to week, providing our small staff team with advice, support, introductions and concrete contributions to our charitable objectives.

You will be expected to participate in quarterly board meetings, and an annual strategy day, helping to review, shape and drive the work of the charity. Board meetings are held at various locations around central London on Wednesday evenings, and dates are confirmed well in advance.

The general duties of a trustee are:

• To provide leadership for the charity
• To ensure necessary resources are in place to meet the charity’s objectives
• To review the performance of the management team
• To set the values and standards by which the charity operates

For official guidance on what it means to be a trustee, please go to: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3

Skills/Experience
We are open to applications from anyone interested in contributing to our work and sitting on our board, but we are also specifically looking for people with the following areas of expertise/interest:

• **Advocacy and Campaigns** – over the next couple of years, we are looking to substantially develop our advocacy and campaigning work, working alongside our NGO partners around the world.
• **Fundraising** – as a small charity with a fundraising team of one, we are reliant on all of our trustees to make introductions and be innovative as we seek new ways to fund our work.
• **Communications and Marketing** – communications are at the heart of SCU, as we seek to change perceptions globally. This is currently a key skills gap on the board.
• **Football/Cricket** – we use sport as a tool, so we are always looking for new contacts in sport, who can help to drive our work forward.
• **Company Secretary** – we are looking for someone with the experience and skills to support the charity on a variety of governance functions.
• **International Development** – experience of working with NGOs globally is always desirable.

How to Apply
Please send a tailored CV and a cover letter (no more than one side of A4) explaining why you are motivated to apply for this role and how you believe you fit the role description above to: info@streetchildunited.org