



TRUSTEE INFORMATION PACK



Help shape the future for children, young people, and families across West Yorkshire.

Voluntary position (expenses covered).

Welcome to Young Lives Consortium

Thank you for your interest in becoming a trustee for Young Lives Consortium (YLC).

Our charity plays a vital role in supporting voluntary and community groups working with children, young people, and families across Wakefield District.

As we continue to grow and evolve, we are looking for passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Board of Trustees.

This pack provides essential information about YLC, the role of trustees, and how you can contribute to shaping the future of our organisation.

About Young Lives Consortium

At YLC, our mission is to empower and support organisations that work with children and young people, ensuring they have access to high-quality services and opportunities. Our key objectives include:

- Strengthening voluntary, community, and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations**
- Advocating for policies and practices that benefit children and youth**
- Providing training, resources, and support networks**

With a strong commitment to trauma-informed approaches, we strive to create a positive and lasting impact on the lives of young people.

Why Become a Trustee?

Becoming a trustee of YLC offers a unique opportunity to:

- Make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people and their communities**
- Use your skills and experience to influence strategic decisions**
- Gain valuable governance experience and leadership development**
- Work alongside like-minded professionals committed to social change**

Our trustees play a crucial role in ensuring the charity remains sustainable, transparent, and impactful.

What We're Looking For

We welcome applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in:

- Finance and accounting**
- Legal and governance**

- Fundraising and income generation
- Marketing and communications
- Human resources and organisational development
- Youth work or social care

Passion and commitment to our cause are just as important as professional skills. If you share our vision, we would love to hear from you.

Trustee Responsibilities

As a trustee, you will:

- Attend and contribute to board meetings (typically held monthly)
- Provide strategic oversight and support to the leadership team
- Ensure financial stability and compliance with regulatory requirements
- Act as an ambassador for YLC, promoting our work and values
- Support fundraising and development efforts

This is a voluntary position, but reasonable expenses will be covered.

How to Apply

If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please send us:

- A copy of your CV
- A short personal statement outlining why you want to join YLC and how your skills align with the role
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Applications should be sent to Emily Castle, CEO at info@ylc.org.uk by 30th May 2025.

For more information or an informal discussion, please contact Emily Castle email: info@ylc.org.uk telephone: 01924 364198

Join Us in Making a Difference

We look forward to welcoming new trustees who share our passion for empowering young lives. Your involvement can help shape the future of YLC and the communities we serve.

Thank you for considering this opportunity!