

Trustee and Member of the Housing Committee

Be part of something that changes lives — including yours

Based: Derby & Hybrid

Your Commitment

Four Board meetings & Housing Committee meetings per year, an Annual General Meeting (AGM) as well as any Celebratory and Fundraising events you choose to attend.

What we offer

YMCA Derbyshire is proud to be an affiliated YMCA, which is the oldest and largest youth charity in the world. It operates across 119 countries, with 84 local associations in England and Wales. As a trustee you will have the opportunity to contribute to a great cause and help us achieve our mission. You will play a crucial role within a global movement that aims to impact the lives of others through housing, education, childcare and youth and community work.

About the role

At YMCA Derbyshire, we believe everyone deserves a fair chance to discover who they are and what they can become. We promote opportunities and provide personalised support for individuals and communities who have experienced challenging circumstances. These include those at risk of homelessness, social exclusion and, poor educational attainment, and limited experience of employment.

Our buildings are homes, safe spaces, and community hubs where young people and families rebuild their lives. You'll lead how we grow, manage and future-proof these spaces for the next decade.

We are looking for a dedicated and dynamic board member to join us in shaping the future of the charity. The ideal candidate will bring strategic thinking and an understanding of governance to help us achieve our mission and drive meaningful growth.

If you have experience in governance principles or are from a housing background, particularly with experience within charities or non-profits, and have a solid grasp of the legal and ethical standards required, you could make a real difference.

Interested?

Learn more and apply at: ymcaderbyshire.org.uk

What we're looking for

An individual with broad operational knowledge of:

- ▶ The Regulator of Social Housing and the Consumer Standards
- ▶ The Housing Ombudsmen and Housing legislation
- ▶ Experience in Housing Managements
- ▶ Particularly interested in individuals with Lived Experience in social housing

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Particularly welcoming applications from

We recognise that Boards are strongest when they reflect a diverse range of perspectives, and are actively seeking to ensure that our Board reflects the communities we serve. We are especially welcoming applications from people from underrepresented backgrounds, including but not limited to individuals from ethnically diverse backgrounds, people with a disability, individuals with lived experience in supported housing, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and those from low socio economic backgrounds.

If you are unsure you have the relevant experience but are interested in offering your contributions as a board member to YMCA Derbyshire, please contact us.

Each application will be dealt with on a case by case basis and we recognise that there is no stringent framework for the ideal trustee.

Further Information

YMCA Derbyshire is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All roles are subject to references and an enhanced DBS check.

For an informal chat, contact: **Kate Gillespie or Theo Vesey** at theo.vesey@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk. For more information on becoming a trustee at YMCA Derbyshire, please consult our YMCA Derbyshire "**Becoming a Trustee**", particularly our "**Trustee Prospectus**".

The Application Process

We want applying to feel straight forward – and we're happy to have a conversation before you decide.

Step 1 – Get the full picture: Download the Trustee Prospectus to learn about YMCA Derbyshire, the role and what to expect. Reach out to us if you have any initial questions.

Step 2 - Apply online: Complete the online application form and send it together with your CV

Step 3 – Have a chat: You'll be invited to have a conversation with our CEO, Chair and members of our Trustee Board to learn more about the role and the organisation.

Step 4 – Decisions & Appointment: Applications are reviewed and confirmed at the next board meeting.