

Trustee opportunity to join established community safety charity

We are seeking well organised, proactive, solution focused individuals who have strong people and communication skills, ideally with experience in community/charity work and able to lead from the front to help Nottinghamshire Neighbourhood Watch (NottsWatch ®) fulfil its ambitious goals in being relevant to support the police by working in partnership with a range of agencies, and third sector, to improve community cohesion and reduce crime.

NottsWatch wish to recruit a strong leadership team to build upon the existing formidable brand of Neighbourhood Watch and a team that can support the organisation in building a transformation programme to develop and diversify the Charity to meet the needs of communities today.

Our objectives are to promote, develop and strengthen the Neighbourhood Watch movement throughout Nottinghamshire. Working in partnership we aim to:

- ❖ Increase public participation in the prevention and detection of crime.

By creating, developing and supporting new and existing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes located across the Nottinghamshire Police Force area.

- ❖ Address loneliness, isolation and vulnerability.

By working with the Nottinghamshire County Council Age Friendly Team, we are developing Good Neighbour schemes and promoting digital skills workshops.

- ❖ Provide effective communication to support communities, reduce crime and improve community cohesion.

By working with both Nottingham universities, Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council plus Nottinghamshire Police, we are developing a bespoke digital service to support students in keeping safe and well.

By working with partners to enhance existing and/or create new digital platforms.

By developing our use of social media.

By improving our interrogation of data analysis.

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❖ Support the police with their crime priorities.

By involvement with Police & Crime Commissioner's conferences.

By effective use of our media systems to educate the public.

By active participation with NPTs (Neighbourhood Policing Teams).

❖ Support our volunteers to be effective.

By working closely with [Community Organisers](#), we can provide bespoke training.

By holding quarterly meetings to review and discuss our KPIs plus progression with our projects. Additionally, meetings with key stakeholders to set policy.

By seeking, valuing and sharing best practice.

If you have the skills and enthusiasm to help lead our charity to achieve its goals, we would love to hear from you.

Please email communication@nottswatch.co.uk giving details of:

1. Community work that you have been or are currently involved with.
2. Time available to commit to NottsWatch. (Meetings are held during the day, usually Mondays and Fridays at Dunkirk Community Centre, NG7 2JW.)
3. Skills that you have and believe will support our goals.
4. Confirmation that you are entitled to apply for a Trustee position, as determined by the Charity Commission.

This is an unpaid position, but travel expenses are provided.

Deadline Friday 8 June (23.59).

Our AGM will be held on 23 June, when trustees will be voted to the Executive Board.

Alternatively, we may consider applications after this date. Our constitution allows for a small number of trustees to be co-opted now and elected at our 2019 AGM.

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