



Volunteer Trustees

Generalist, HR, Legal, Finance, Risk, Marketing & Communications

Ascendancy Partnership Trust (APT) is a recently formed multi-academy trust (MAT) with deep community roots across the Berkshire area. It is an exempt charitable company limited by guarantee. We are seeking volunteers to be Trustees, who ideally live within reach of the Maidenhead/Reading area.

Potential Trustees should have experience and suitability to contribute at Board level in what is a substantial business. Although not essential, we would particularly welcome new Trustees with either Legal, Finance, Risk analysis, Marketing, Communications and/or Health and Safety expertise. It would also be useful (but not essential) to have knowledge within family or friends of the challenges facing parents of a child with Special Education Needs.

Trustees provide strategic direction to the Trust and work in partnership with the Chief Executive and Executive Leadership Team whilst holding them to account. Trustees are both charity Trustees and official company directors listed at Companies House.

We usually hold three full board meetings a year at 1830 on a Wednesday, with additional committee meetings normally on Teams three times a year per committee. There are also training sessions and occasional visits to the schools within the Trust. Some Trustees take the lead on specific responsibilities, for example, Safeguarding.

We offer Trustees:

- A rewarding volunteer role where you can make a difference to the lives of children and young people with additional needs
- Training to support you in the role
- An opportunity to enhance your leadership and interpersonal skills and gain Board level non-executive, strategic experience
- A fulfilling and enjoyable chance to work with our talented team

Come and join our amazing team!

APT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff and volunteers of APT are required to undergo safeguarding checks which include reference checks and an enhanced DBS check.

To apply:

Please contact our Governance Professional: cherri.morton@aptmat.co.uk or visit our website for an application form.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community.