

## Volunteer Trustees

JoLt is a small charity run on a totally voluntary basis by a group of ordinary people with families and careers. Based in North West London it was set up in 1983 to make a positive lasting difference to the lives of disabled, ill, neglected and abused young people.

We are looking to add two further trustees to our successful team. Trustees are required to show independent judgment and to take responsibility for key areas of JoLt's work.

Every two years, we organise expeditions all over the world for groups of young people (from fourteen to twenty one years) with significant disadvantages. All long to travel to far-away places. JoLt makes their dreams come true. The last JoLt expedition was in July 2010 when 24 youngsters and 8 leaders went to the incredible island of Borneo.

For many the journey is a life-transforming event, "jolting" them out of their old lives, helping them to grow in confidence and self-esteem and giving them the ability to take control of their future.

Prior to any appointment all potential trustees would be required to provide full contact details of two professional referees and a full CV. An enhanced CRB check would be carried out prior to the appointment being carried out. Prior to confirmation of an appointment further references may be taken up. In addition, a copy of JoLt's safeguarding policy and procedures would be given to all potential trustees. Potential trustees typically attend two trustee meetings in order to see if they will fit well into the team.

If you are interested in helping to grow one of the most dynamic and effective small charities in the UK, please send a CV and brief covering letter explaining why you would be able to make a positive, lasting difference. Please email your application to Simon Gruselle, Chair of Trustees [simon\\_gruselle@joltrust.org.uk](mailto:simon_gruselle@joltrust.org.uk). Closing date is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

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