

# Help a young person To reach their personal best



*“The sense of belonging that you were able to convey to the kids today, and the platform you gave us parents to share thoughts and views with people just like us but outside of our specific sport parent group, was invaluable. The interest, curiosity and care that you show with every athlete you partner is very apparent.”* **Parent feedback from a SportsAid workshop**

## TRUSTEES

SportsAid is a national charity that provides financial help and recognition to emerging young talented sports people - the next generation of British sporting heroes and heroines – often at a crucial time in their development. At the Rio de Janeiro Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2016, two thirds of Team GB and ParalympicsGB had been supported by SportsAid.

We are looking for 2-3 new trustees to help lead and develop our work.



This is an exciting role directly connected to the purpose and passion of the charity’s work and a rare opportunity to join a committed and driven team. It will require a passion to help young people, a keen interest in sport, a good understanding of the charity sector and strong interpersonal skills.

Sound commercial experience is of particular interest with strengths in fundraising/business development, marketing communications (especially digital) and strategy planning. You will have experience in management and leadership roles.

You will join the Board (currently made up of seven Trustees) in supporting the charity’s work, planning for the future and ensuring the highest standards of integrity and good governance. You can make a difference.

The minimum commitment as a Board member will be to attend four board meetings per year (typically held in London) plus one half-day induction session and one half-day strategy planning session; there will be an additional time commitment as you become involved with one of SportsAid’s sub-committees and in supporting the promotional work of the charity. Board positions are unremunerated but reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed.

SportsAid believes that diversity drives excellence and that representation is important in order to reflect diverse communities in 21<sup>st</sup> century Britain. SportsAid therefore positively welcomes, and seeks to ensure we achieve, diversity in our workforce and that all job applicants, volunteers and employees receive equal and fair treatment. We positively encourage applications from all candidates regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, disability, marriage and civil partnership status, gender identity, background, religion, faith, sexual orientation, maternity status, pregnancy, belief or nationality.

**A role description is available on request from [trustees@sportsaid.org.uk](mailto:trustees@sportsaid.org.uk) . Please apply by emailing your CV with an outline of why you are interested in helping SportsAid to [trustees@sportsaid.org.uk](mailto:trustees@sportsaid.org.uk) by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

On receipt of your application you will be sent a confidential equal opportunities form which all applicants will be asked to complete.

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