

# TRUSTEES

(NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS) • Putney

St Christopher's is a long established child care charity and Housing Association with some 450 staff, committed to helping children, young people and vulnerable adults. Working in partnership with Local Authorities, the Housing Corporation, other Housing Associations, UK government departments and the Isle of Man Government, we deliver a range of services which include supported housing, fostering, leaving care, family support, children's residential homes and the London Refuge for runaway children, which equip young people and vulnerable adults with the skills to establish a more stable way of life and help them to plan for their future.

Our services are expanding and diversifying and our strategy over the next five years is to be a beacon of good practice, establish a national profile and diversify our service portfolio. We have already made significant progress against these goals and our turnover this year will be £20 million. With this growth come a number of challenges, amongst them the increased need to ensure our systems of governance continue to match best practice.

We are now seeking new trustees of varied age, ethnicity and gender to complement our existing Board members in bringing a range of perspectives to the continuing development of the strategic direction of the organisation. We are particularly interested in hearing from people who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field in the public, private or charitable sector and particularly from those with professional knowledge of childcare or finance.

For an informal and confidential discussion having read the information pack, please contact Jonathan Farrow, Chief Executive. The posts are unremunerated although reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. Closing Date: 19 August 2007. St. Christopher's Fellowship is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Your ability to persuade, influence and communicate is essential as is your ability to participate in decision making as part of a group, while retaining an independence of mind. You will need to commit to attending evening meetings at our Putney (South West London) office approximately every 6 weeks together with an annual awayday. Most of all, you will share our aim of wanting to improve the life chances of the young people and vulnerable adults we serve.

For further information about St Christopher's and an information pack:

- [www.stchris.org.uk](http://www.stchris.org.uk)
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