



LDCSA Trustee Vacancy – 2021

The Liverpool Diocesan Council for Social Aid (LDCSA) has a vision to see potential realised and hope restored for lives impacted by the criminal justice system.

“Being a part of LDCSA is incredibly rewarding because it is about seeing the potential in people and enabling them to become their best selves.”
- Charity Trustee

LDCSA has a vacancy on our Board of Trustees for a committed individual, connected with the Anglican Diocese of Liverpool, who supports our vision and wants to be part of furthering our mission.

What we do

Operating in Merseyside for nearly 200 years, the focus of the work of the LDCSA is the provision of Adelaide House Female Approved Premises. Adelaide House provides residential support and interventions for up to 18 adult women completing their sentences. In addition to this work, the Charity partners with Liverpool Diocese and Cathedral to present the Liverpool Annual Prisons Week Lecture, and provides grant funding to other Merseyside organisations who share our vision.

What does a Trustee do?

Our Trustees share a passion to see lives transformed. They have the ultimate responsibility for running the Charity. They work closely with the Charity's staff and key partners to deliver projects that bring hope to those impacted by the criminal justice system.

Our Trustees bring a range of skills and experience, as well as energy, to the work of the Trustee Board. As a Charity, we value community and recognise that each individual brings something unique to our work. Together, and in consultation with our senior staff, the Trustees direct the strategic future of the Charity, and ensure the most effective care and use of the Charity's resources.

LDCSA Trustees are drawn from across Merseyside including a number from the Anglican Diocese of Liverpool.

We believe that trusteeship is one way you can make a difference.

Person specification

You should be excited about seeing lives transformed, and practice or be in sympathy with, the faith and beliefs of the Church of England.

We are particularly looking for, but are not limited to, experience in any of the following:

- Legal practice
- Human resources
- Planning, construction and/or building management
- Criminal Justice System
- Chaplaincy

The time commitment for our Trustees is up to 12 days a year. Trustees are expected to attend the six board meetings each year, plus two planning days, with some meetings being held electronically during working hours. In addition, there are opportunities to join activities at Adelaide House, including a Christmas Service, or contribute to specialist committees of the Board such as the Staffing or Fabric Committee.

We provide both an induction programme for all Trustees and ongoing support.

How to apply

To find out more about what it means to be an LDCSA Trustee, or to request an application pack please contact admin.ldcsa@ldcsa.org.uk

Initial closing date for application: 30th September, 2021