

Call for Applications: Young Trustee - Resource Mobilisation Committee

- Are you aged 18-25?
- Are you passionate about the power and potential of young people to lead change?
- Interested in International Development and currently based in the global south?
- Would like to be a Trustee.....?
-of an international agency with a growing reputation.....?

.....then joining the Global Board of Restless Development may be for you.

About Restless Development

Young people are most affected by the most persistent problems in the world, yet are frequently overlooked as part of the solution. Our mission is to place young people at the forefront of change and development. Our strength comes from handing over the delivery and management of all of our programmes to young people and young professionals. From the planning to the evaluating, young people demonstrate the power of development led by young people. And at every level in our structure young people are represented; from the boardroom and senior leadership, right through to our programmes in Africa and South Asia. We have been working to create change since 1985 and over the past 30 years, our programmes have reached over 7 million young people directly and indirectly.

About our Global Board of Trustees

The Restless Development Global Board of Trustees are the ultimate governance body for the organisation, overseeing the organisation's resources and ultimately responsible for the strategy, operations and financial management of Restless Development. The Trustees serve on a voluntary basis, and meet quarterly, serving on at least one Trustees Committee (meeting quarterly) as well as additional meetings as and when required. We are currently recruiting for a Young Trustee who will ideally be aged between 18 to 25 to join our Global Board of Trustees. The purpose to recruit a young Trustee is to bring the experience and voice of youth to our Board of Trustees as well as to be representative of our work and delivery as a global agency. The applicant will ideally be based in the global south in order to bring insight and context into our Global Board.

The Trustees seek to work closely with the Chief Executive and Leadership team of Restless Development to achieve its goals, and are responsible for providing support, guidance and decisions in the following areas:

- **Leadership selection**, appointing the Chief Executive and occasionally advising on the recruitment of other senior leaders.
- **Strategic thinking**, including approving the strategy proposed by the Leadership Team.
- **Financial oversight**, including a formal review of the organisation's annual budget and supporting the Leadership Team in financial management and organisation.
- **Guidance and Support**, including giving advice to the Chief Executive and Leadership team about the operations of the organisation in areas such as personnel management, strategic choices and legal requirements.
- **Networking**, including using your personal and professional network to assist the Chief Executive and Leadership team in gaining access to relevant individuals and institutions to support the operation and growth of the organisation

- **Resourcing**, providing advice and assistance on resource mobilisation and / or power-restoring approaches to philanthropy and partnerships.
- **External Engagement**, including advice and assistance in raising and maintaining the profile of Restless Development globally.

Person Specification

In line with our values we are committed to our Global Board being representative of the communities we serve - we are therefore seeking these appointments to be located in the Global South in order to add this perspective and lived experience into our global board.

We have progressed as an agency over the last few years, and we are recognised as a leader in youth development. In all of our trustees we look for great interpersonal, a passion for international development as well as the role of young people in society. Beyond that, our young trustees bring their experience, views and opinions from a perspective to complement our current board's skill sets. We value those who are prepared to state their mind while also working collaboratively in a team.

For this particular appointment we would be keen to encourage applicants who have experience of volunteering at the community level. Applicants will have a commitment to youth leadership as well as youth development.

Time Commitment

If selected to join our Global Board of Trustees, you will be expected to attend:

- 4 x board meetings annually (Currently held quarterly on a weekday)
- 4 x quarterly Committee meetings (min of one sub-committee per Trustee); depending on which Committee
- 1 x annual 1 day Board away/development day

This is an unpaid, voluntary role and attendance would be expected to be virtual.

How to Apply

To apply for this role, please submit an expression of interest (maximum two pages) outlining why you think you may be suitable for the position of Trustee and an up to date CV to jobs@restlessdevelopment.org stating the following job reference - **Global Board Trustee**.

The closing date for this role is **1st March 2021**. Interviews are likely to be held virtually week commencing **8th March 2021**.

First time?

We recognise that this may well be the first governance role for you, so you will have a buddy to turn to, a full induction programme and a welcoming group of Trustees – including other young trustees – happy to help and support you.