



Want to make a difference to the lives of LGBT people experiencing domestic violence? You may know we have helpline volunteer vacancies, but we're also looking for more trustees.

What is a trustee, you might ask? Do-it.org describes it best so forgive me for nabbing their words:

Charity trustees are the people legally responsible for the overall management and decision-making in a charity. Other than in exceptional circumstances, trustees are volunteers.

What do trustees do?

Trustees are responsible for the direction and performance of their charity.

Who can be a trustee?

No-one under the age of 18 can be appointed as a trustee, and some people are disqualified by law from acting as charity trustees. This includes:

- anyone who has been convicted of an offence involving deception or dishonesty, unless the conviction is spent
- anyone who is an undischarged bankrupt
- anyone who has previously been removed from trusteeship of a charity by the court or the Charity Commissioners
- anyone who is under a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986.

Here are some Broken Rainbow specifics:

- we're a LGBT organisation so you need to identify as LGBT.
- we're UK based and would love to have trustees from areas such as Wales, Scotland, NI - and also rural regions.
- we're especially looking for a treasurer.

Sounds interesting? Want more information?

You can look at our site for more info: www.broken-rainbow.org.uk

You can also get the trustee application forms here:

Trustee role description: <http://www.broken-rainbow.org.uk/JobDescriptionTrustees.doc>

Trustee application form: <http://www.broken-rainbow.org.uk/ApplicationFormTrustee.doc>

We are holding trustee interviews on the 2nd June so grab a form and whizz it back to the office:

mail@broken-rainbow.org.uk

Thanks!

Broken Rainbow Team

