



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Recruitment 2024

KENT REFUGEE ACTION NETWORK

Kent Refugee Action Network (KRAN) is in search of new Trustee talent to join our dedicated Board of Directors in 2024 and support our work with separated young refugees and asylum seekers. This is an exciting and innovative time for KRAN, as we develop our future Strategic Plan, and navigate recent landmark legislative changes. We are looking to diversify the wealth of experience and expertise on our Board of Trustees.

KRAN is a registered Charity and Company Limited by Guarantee. KRAN's Vision is to ensure that young people seeking asylum in the UK as refugees are safe, able to belong and can build hope for a better future. We work with young refugees and asylum seekers who are striving to live fulfilled, independent lives in our communities to which they actively contribute. Our main programmes are Learning for Life, Advocacy and Support and our Youth Forum and engagement activities. As part of our agile delivery model we have been strengthening our core staff team and have our main hub in Canterbury and an orbital hub in Folkestone.

KRAN is seeking to recruit volunteers to serve as Trustees on its Board of Directors. In particular we would welcome enquiries from people with skills, experience or expertise in one of the following:

- ❖ Human Resources and Systems Management
- ❖ Education, ESOL, primary and secondary management, progression routes and vocational pathways
- ❖ Lived or learnt experience of being a refugee or asylum seeker
- ❖ Health and mental health services, Special Educational Needs

Trustees are expected to attend six Board meetings a year, the AGM and participate in sub groups as needed. Meetings are held every two months in the early evening either face to face at our Canterbury hub or via zoom. Full training on the roles and responsibilities of being a Charity Trustee and an induction to KRAN are given and there is a trial period where new trustees are co-opted until the AGM when their appointment is ratified which will be in February 2025.

More information regarding KRAN and our current 5 year Strategic Plan can be found on our website www.kran.org.uk

For an informal discussion and further enquiries please contact our Chair, Rupert Brown at chair@kran.org.uk in the first instance. If you are interested in applying please send your CV and a cover letter to our Chair by 8th May 2024. Interviews will be held in the middle of June.

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