

## **Toybox Trustee Person Profile**

Trustees will contribute in different ways to the work of Toybox depending on their skills and experience. However, Trustees take collective responsibility for decisions and their implementation. The Person Profile is a guide and not all Trustees will possess all the skills and experience below but together will provide a breadth contribution in support of the vision, mission, values and ethos of the charity.

## Essential requirements – Trustees will:

- Be committed to Toybox, its objectives, values, Christian ethos and mission.
- Have a detailed knowledge of charity governance, legal issues of trusteeship, finance, and reporting.
- Demonstrate the ability to chair meeting effectively and gain consensus in strategic decision making.
- Demonstrate strategic vision and exhibit sound, independent judgement and integrity.
- Have an ability to work effectively as a member of a team but show a willingness to speak their mind contributing effectively and appropriately to decision making.
- Be willing to learn and develop in the role engaging with employees and project participants which may include an international awareness visit.
- Have an ability to think creatively and consider new ways of approaching issues and developing the work of the charity.
- Contribute their particular area of skill, experience and knowledge to the Trustee role.
- Have a range of contacts and broad network that may contribute in some way to shaping or supporting the work of Toybox.
- Be resident in the UK to enable attendance at Board of Trustee and other sub-committee meeting as required.