



Volunteer positions for Trustees at Southampton Scrapstore

Registered charity no (No. 292075)

www.southamptonscrapstore.org.uk

Who are we and what do we do?

Southampton Scrapstore is a registered charity that works with businesses that have agreed to donate surplus, reject and waste materials of every conceivable type and kind that are suitable for re-use in educational, play or arts and craft activities

Aside from Kim, our part time paid coordinator, and Gwen, our part time van driver, the Scrapstore is run entirely by volunteers.

Volunteers are the store's life blood and without them, around 48,000 children and 6,000 adults wouldn't have access to low cost resources. We love to share ideas about reusing materials and encourage are volunteers and members to help us to do the same. We have been open for over 30 years and we have seen many changes and we wish to keep on doing the same for future generations.

What are we looking for?

We are currently interested in recruiting trustees with a variety of skills and enthusiasm.

We urgently need a new secretary as our previous one has recently retired and our treasurer is due to retire later in the year. We feel strongly that a new trustee(s) will invigorate our organisation helping to create new ideas to enable us to grow and be more financially sustainable now and in the future.

We also welcome volunteers who are able to provide new input in all areas and particular for those of you who are interested assisting us to raise awareness about what we do, as well as individuals who can assist us to create new fundraising projects or assist us to write funding bids/ grants are most welcome.

In addition to this we want to build up our existing committee so that there is a sharing of ideas and variety of skills. More important than anything is an enthusiasm for the post and commitment to our small team, a willingness to contribute useful skills to our organisation, who is willing to support our efforts which can involve time and/or skills.

Where are we based?

Unit 15 Belgrave Road Industrial Estate, Swaythling, Southampton Hampshire

What difference will you make?

We are a small friendly team who are working behind the scenes to enable the charity to keep going. We feel strongly about what the Southampton Scrapstore does and the difference that it makes to our community.

In joining the team, you will be able to help us to contribute towards building a better environment for future generations

Travel limit? For the person's convenience, living near the area would help when attending meetings which usually happen in the evening

Commitment.

Either in or out of office hours. This would probably only be a few hours per week and this would vary depending on the calendar of meetings/events. For further details please contact Kim out coordinator southamptonscrapstore@gmail.com or visit our website www.southamptonscrapstore.org.uk for volunteer role descriptions.