

United Utilities Trust Fund

The logo features a green wavy line that starts under the 'U' of 'United', dips down, and then rises to end under the 'F' of 'Fund'.

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Remuneration: £0 + expenses

Location: North West, meetings in Liverpool and/or Manchester

Category: Trustees

Sectors: Debt relief

"I have found contributing to the work of the UUTF immensely rewarding. I know that the decisions trustees have made to provide assistance to people in desperate need has improved the lives of thousands of United Utilities customers.

We are seeking to refresh and strengthen our board by welcoming new enthusiastic trustees to carry on our vital work". *Chair of Trustees, Debbie Morton*

This important work is ongoing through the generosity of United Utilities who donate to the Trust each year, removing the need for trustees to spend time on fund raising.

The Trust receives around £4 million per annum and uses the funds to pay historic water debt and provide white goods, beds and other emergency items to individuals. There is a fund to assist with bankruptcy fees. We also run a grants programme to fund organisations who provide face to face debt and welfare advice in the local community.

We are seeking trustees who have experience of helping people in vulnerable circumstances, the issues of deprivation in the North West. We welcome all applications including from those who may not yet have experience of charity management and governance.

We are looking for people that can contribute ideas into the good use of funds in addition to the statutory duties of being a trustee.

Most of all we are looking for people with the time and energy to devote to being responsible trustees to ensure good governance and oversee the running of the Trust.

You will need to attend four half day formal meetings per year in Liverpool or Manchester plus other ad-hoc meetings and visits to funded organisations.

The Trustee term will be initially for 5 years and may be renewable.

Your application should be in the form of your CV and a letter stating why you would like to be a trustee of this particular trust, and the specific skills that you will bring to add value.

Further information can be found at www.uutf.org.uk.

Please apply by Monday 2nd March. Interviews March.

Please send your applications to Debbie Morton, Chair of trustees: demorton@uutf.org.uk