

## **Trustee – Connors Toy Library**

Join the board of Trustees to help oversee the running of our charity and keep it thriving.

We need dedicated and reliable people with a strong work ethic to join our board of trustees. You must be able to commit to monthly meetings of 2-3 hours, usually held on Thursday evenings at our office in Portsea. Assistance at fundraising events and with background work between meetings would also be greatly appreciated.

### **Come and see what a difference you can make!**

Desirable skills that we are in need of.

- Management.
- Childcare/development.
- Previous experience as, or working with, volunteers.
- Writing funding bids.
- Welfare/benefits knowledge/understanding.
- Employment law knowledge/understanding.

Enhanced DBS check required at no cost to you.

Safeguarding and first aid training provided.

### **Trustee is an official role with legal responsibility for the charity.**

We would recommend reading the following in consideration of this role.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do>

## **About Us**

Connors Toy Library was founded in 1973 with a grant from the Lord Mayor Dennis Connors' fund, hence our name.

We have an extensive toy store at our office in Portsea from which toys can be borrowed and returned weekly for a small membership fee. We provide 11 stay and play sessions for 0-5 year olds weekly across the city at numerous locations and we offer early intervention and outreach support to vulnerable families.

We are very well known in Portsmouth and beyond with a stellar reputation which we endeavour to maintain. We greatly value and appreciate our volunteers and could not exist without them.