

National Trust of Georgia Friends Abroad TrusteeChair



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Supporting Georgia's cultural and natural heritage through international friendship, advocacy and philanthropy.

Trustee and Chair (or Co-Chair) Designate- volunteer role

Summary

The National Trust of Georgia Friends Abroad is seeking a passionate leader to join its Board as a Trustee and future Chair or Co-Chair. This is an opportunity to help shape the future of a growing international charity that supports the protection of Georgia's cultural and natural heritage. As Chair, you will provide strategic leadership, strengthen governance, support trustee development, and act as a key ambassador, building relationships with supporters, partners and donors in the UK and internationally.

Help protect Georgia's heritage for future generations

The National Trust of Georgia Friends Abroad (NTGFA) is a UK registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation established to support the work of [The National Trust of Georgia](#), an independent charitable organisation dedicated to protecting Georgia's cultural and natural heritage. NTGFA raises awareness, builds international support, and helps secure resources for heritage conservation, education, capacity building and community engagement projects in Georgia.

As a young and ambitious charity, we are seeking an experienced individual to join our Board as a Trustee and to take on the role of Chair or Co-Chair. This is an exciting opportunity to provide leadership to a growing international charity, helping to shape its future direction, strengthen governance and support the development of NTGFA's activities and impact.

About the role

As a Trustee, you will share responsibility for the overall governance, strategic direction, financial sustainability and long-term success of NTGFA. Trustees work collectively to ensure that the charity delivers its charitable objectives, complies with charity law, safeguards its assets and reputation, and acts in the best interests of the organisation.

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In addition, as Chair or Co-Chair, you will provide leadership to the Board, helping trustees work effectively together, ensuring strong governance and guiding the charity through the next stage of its development. You will act as a key ambassador for NTGFA and help build relationships with supporters, partners and stakeholders in the UK and internationally.

Key responsibilities

As a Trustee

- Act in accordance with the NTGFA Constitution and relevant charity law.
- Contribute actively to Board discussions, decisions and strategic planning.
- Ensure the charity's resources are applied in furtherance of its charitable objectives.
- Help oversee risk management, finances, governance and organisational development.
- Act as an ambassador for NTGFA and the National Trust of Georgia.
- Support the Board in maintaining high standards of integrity, accountability and good governance.

As Chair or Co-Chair

- Provide leadership to the Board and help ensure the charity fulfils its charitable objectives.
- Chair Board meetings and help ensure discussions are effective, inclusive and focused on strategic priorities.
- Work with fellow trustees to set the strategic direction of the organisation.
- Support and develop an effective, engaged and high-performing Board.
- Foster a positive, collaborative and inclusive culture amongst trustees and volunteers.
- Ensure appropriate governance arrangements, policies and decision-making processes are in place.
- Act as a key ambassador and spokesperson for NTGFA.
- Help strengthen relationships with supporters, donors, partners and other stakeholders.
- Support trustee recruitment, induction and succession planning.
- Work with trustees to identify opportunities for growth, sustainability and increased impact.
- Ensure the Board remains focused on the charity's mission, values and long-term objectives.

We are looking for

We welcome applications from individuals with experience in one or more of the following:

- Chairing or co-chairing a charity, board, committee or voluntary organisation.
- Charity governance and trustee leadership.
- Strategic planning and organisational development.
- Stakeholder engagement and partnership building.

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- Leadership within the charitable, heritage, cultural, environmental, educational or international development sectors.
- Board development and governance improvement.
- Fundraising, finance, communications or organisational management.
- Experience of helping small organisations grow and develop.
- Acting as an ambassador, advocate or public representative for an organisation.

Personal qualities

We are seeking someone who can bring:

- Strategic thinking and sound judgement
- Commitment to the principles of good governance
- Strong communication and relationship-building skills
- Enthusiasm for heritage conservation and cultural exchange
- The ability to work collaboratively within a small international charity
- Creativity, initiative and a solutions-focused approach
- Integrity and commitment to the charity's mission
- An interest in Georgia, its culture, history and heritage would be advantageous.

Time commitment

- Approximately 3-6 hours per month
- Attendance at quarterly Board meetings (predominantly held online)
- Occasional participation in fundraising initiatives, events or working groups
- Initial induction and familiarisation period
- Trustees are appointed for a fixed term, with the possibility of reappointment in accordance with the Constitution.
- The position is voluntary.

What you will gain

- The opportunity to make a tangible contribution to the preservation of Georgia's cultural and natural heritage.
- Experience helping to shape a growing international charity.
- The chance to work alongside heritage professionals, trustees and supporters in the UK and Georgia.
- Personal satisfaction from using your skills to support an important charitable cause.

To express interest

Please apply via REACH no later than Oct 30, 2026

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