

Trustees needed



Autscape is ...

... a small, autistic-led charitable company running a unique, annual conference. Autistic people often feel isolated and excluded in an 'alien' society. Autscape provides a space where autistic people feel truly comfortable and can be themselves.

"For the first time in my life, I was in a place where it was Earthlings who had to conform to ET norms and not the other way round." (An autistic person attending an Autscape conference for the first time)

You can ...

- Help to provide a unique opportunity for autistic people from the UK and around the world.
- Benefit from a rare opportunity to work with autistic people as colleagues and collaborators
- Gain 'insider' experience of and insight into autism
- Develop project management, communication and disability awareness skills

You will need ...

- To be willing to commit an average of 4-6 hours per month, plus more May-July
- To attend monthly board meetings online (currently held on Sundays)
- To regularly read and respond on closed email lists to participate in communication within the board and on subcommittees
- To become a trustee and director of Autscape
- Patience and willingness to adapt to the needs of autistic colleagues
- To contribute time and energy to making Autscape's activities happen

Autscape particularly needs people with experience/skills in

- Committee work / Charity governance
- Listening, influencing and leadership
- Facilitating meetings
- Volunteer management
- Enterprise/business development
- Marketing
- Administration
- Legal
- Project management
- Finance
- IT

Interested?

- For more information, please contact:
secretary@autscape.org

The Autscape board would like to co-opt a small number of new trustees as soon as possible, but whether or not co-opted, all new trustees would need to stand for election for a 3-year term at the AGM in July 2013.