

PaganAid

Trustee

Please note - This is a **volunteer** position within the PaganAid charity.

Introduction

PaganAid wants to help break the cycle of destitution and destruction by helping people to meet their basic needs through living in harmony with nature. We do this by funding small-scale projects that help poor and marginalised communities to protect and develop their own livelihoods and the environment about them – projects that put equal value on ending poverty and protecting Mother Earth.

Examples of the types of project that we have funded are: supporting permaculture in the Himalayas, helping victims of a Puerto Rican hurricane, and Tree Aid, supporting their Women's Forest Livelihoods project in the Passoré province of central Burkina Faso. The beneficiaries of projects we fund can be of any faith or none, so long as they want to live in harmony with nature.

Our objectives are:

- 1. To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:
 - the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources.
 - the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities.
 - the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.
- 2. To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large.

This is a public facing volunteer position and successful candidates will be expected to adhere to our Code of Conduct and represent PaganAid with honour and integrity.

<u>Responsibilities</u>

 To sit upon the PaganAid Board of Trustees and encourage, inspire, motivate and assist PaganAid Trustees and other volunteers as they work to fulfil the charity's Aims and Objectives.

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- To vote on the creation of campaigns, projects and resources to increase awareness of the work of PaganAid and other organisations or groups who fit within our Code of Conduct and Aims and Objectives.
- To vote on the distribution of resources after successful campaigns.
- To promote the work of PaganAid and act as a spokesperson for the organisation as and when needed.
- To regularly attend Board meetings and contribute as required and relevant to your experience and skills.
- To report to the Chair and Board of Trustees regularly.