



FZY is searching for an enthusiastic & passionate Non-Executive Director (Trustee) to join its Board of Directors

About FZY:

The Federation of Zionist Youth UK (FZY) is one of the leading Jewish Zionist youth movements in the UK that strives to challenge, stimulate, educate, and excite British Jewish youth with imaginative peer-led programmes on a weekly basis, and on camps, seminars, and events at a national and international level. FZY aims to create a unique and positive atmosphere where all its members feel comfortable to express themselves, develop a strong Jewish and Zionist identity, and have amazing, unforgettable experiences. FZY is the oldest Zionist Youth Movement in the UK at 114 years old and over the past few decades have taken and engaged more Jewish youth to and with Israel than any other UK youth organisation.

FZY's vision statement is 'The Jewish People living in peace in the State of Israel as One People and as a Light Unto the Nations' and its mission statement is 'To inspire and educate all Jewish Youth with whom FZY comes into contact to take part in the future of the Jewish people, and its ultimate expression in the State of Israel'.

About the role:

[According to Companies House](#), the official role of a director is to meet certain statutory requirements. In addition to ensuring these are complied with, FZY are searching for directors who primarily can support the Executive Director, Mazkir/a and team of professionals and volunteers to ensure FZY is sustaining and building its reputation to enable it to successfully deliver on its mission.

In this role, we are looking for directors who believe in FZY's mission, understand and value youth empowerment, have a positive mindset, and who are ready to invest some of their time into supporting, guiding, safeguarding and nurturing FZY. This role is an opportunity to be a part of a movement which is embedding core Jewish, Zionist and humanistic values into its members, and shaping young people's lives positively, which in and of itself is truly rewarding.

As a director of FZY, your responsibilities will be:

- Attending monthly Board meetings (mostly online) and any relevant committee meetings.
- Working with the Executive Director and Mazkir/a to support FZY, to identify risks and recommend how to mitigate against them.
- Ensuring good governance, legal compliance, and effective performance by bringing important issues to the Executive Director and/or Chair of the Board for inclusion on meeting agendas, taking professional advice when appropriate, asking questions, supporting the professional team and holding them to account.
- Using your skills and experience to support FZY's work, including by participating in a sub-committee that reports into the Board. (Currently FZY have the following committees operating: legal, financial, HR and safeguarding.)
- Ensuring the financial stability of FZY.

- Acting as an ambassador for FZY, comfortable speaking with members, alumni and/or the parent community regarding programming and/or supporting the movement.
- Supporting FZY's fundraising and alumni activities by attending and/or generating support for these.
- Supporting FZY to pursue its objectives by helping to develop a long-term strategy for FZY.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient administration of FZY, including having appropriate policies and procedures in place.
- Complying with FZY's [Articles of Association](#), company law, and any other legislation or regulations.

The term of an FZY non-executive director is three years, with the option available to stay for a second term.

Who FZY are searching for:

FZY are searching for up to three new non-executive directors as we look to expand our Board to meet the needs of the movement today. Although not restricted in this way, directors with expertise in any of the following areas would be a bonus:

- Finance
- Safeguarding
- Youth work / education
- Travel and/or contract law

Additionally, FZY are searching for a Chair of the Board. This person, in addition to the main duties and responsibilities listed above, would have some additional time to invest in:

- Setting agendas for and chairing the Board meetings to ensure they are useful and productive.
- Meeting with FZY's Executive Director weekly/fortnightly, helping to support and manage them succeed in the role.
- Encouraging full participation and expression of considered opinions at the Board and in committees in a constructive and respectful manner.

The ideal candidate is someone who:

- Strongly believes in FZY's vision and mission, and the importance of FZY in building the next generation of Jews, Zionists and leaders.
- Understands the youth-led nature of FZY and can balance this with FZY's legal, financial, reputational and safeguarding requirements.
- Is strategically aware and with a good sense of the challenges of an ideologically driven and independent not-for-profit organisation.
- Is motivated to work collaboratively with the other directors, the Executive Director, Mazkir/a and FZY's stakeholders, with time to fulfil the duties expected of a non-executive director.
- Has a personal connection to FZY and/or its programmes.

How to apply:

To apply, please complete this short [online form](#).

For more information, email FZY's Executive Director, [Joel](#).