



APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE – Greyfriars Charteris Centre

Closing date 5 January 2026

Greyfriars Charteris Centre at 138-140 Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9RR is a centre for community. It represents a key part of the ministry outreach of Greyfriars Kirk guided by 4Cs:

Compassion - Supporting our neighbours in one of Edinburgh's most economically challenged areas

Community - Empowering individuals and restoring agency through meaningful connections

Culture - Recognising the life-warming role of the arts

Commerce - Using commercial activity to achieve long term sustainability

In its stunning, newly refurbished building the Centre provides the setting where our partners deliver a wide range of activities in support of the local community. We offer longer and short term office accommodation to third sector organisations including Scottish Love in Action and Edinburgh Social Enterprise Network; counselling rooms for CoCo Counselling; spaces for weekly choir practices, a regular art class (Heart for Art) for people living with dementia; a regular coffee morning for local people; and spaces for ad hoc bookings for conferences, artistic and social events. Revenue generated from the users meet the management and running costs of the Centre.

The role: In strengthening our Board we seek someone with broad professional experience to contribute to delivery of our strategic plan of promoting a diverse community space in an historic part of Edinburgh.

The GCC board normally meets around 6 times a year, typically for a two-hour meeting held at the Centre in Edinburgh towards the end of the working day. Board papers are distributed in advance. In addition, Trustees maintain informal contact with our CEO Daniel Fisher and his staff and are welcomed to occasional events at the Centre, to engage with our partners and user groups.

About you: The charity welcomes applicants that reflect the diversity of the community we serve. We value the variety of opinion, thought and experience that a new board member can bring. The appointment may appeal to someone with relevant experience at any stage in their career ready to volunteer their expertise for the benefit of the community, and who shares our values. Our board members may or may not be members of a church, but all are active in promoting the ethos of the Centre which is inspired by Christian outreach.

The post is unremunerated, but expenses will be reimbursed.

For an initial, exploratory conversation please contact Richard Frazer, Chair, or Jo Elliot, Trustee via info@charteriscentre.com. Applications please, including tailored CV and covering letter, to Jo Elliot, Trustee, by 5 January 2026