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Hello, August!

Have you thought about becoming a trustee?

The business of our charity is guided by the board of trustees. The trustees agree the strategic direction of the CGD Society, and monitor and support our operational team to implement change and improve our service to our members.

Our board has six trustees, but we are looking to add to that number in order to broaden the skills base. In particular, we welcome applications from those with marketing and business development skills, so that we can build our fundraising abilities, and those with legal and HR expertise too.

For more details, please see our advertisement on the [Reach Volunteering website](#).

If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please email Claire at hello@cgdsociety.org and Geoff Creamer, our chairperson, will give you a call and talk through the role. This will be a non-committal conversation both ways, so either side could decide not to proceed. However, we would hope to be able to inspire you to meet another trustee and, then, the board of trustees at its next meeting. Successful applicants will receive full training about the role of a trustee and the governance of a charity.

The CGD Society relies heavily on its trustees; the charity could not function without them. If you have time to spare and are passionate about supporting our worldwide CGD membership, then please get in touch.

Geoff Creamer
Chair

[A blog to inspire](#)



Simon Bostic's blog, titled 'The Marrow of Life', is a must-read for anyone living with CGD. Simon was diagnosed with CGD at birth and became the first person in the world to survive a bone marrow (stem cell) transplant from an unrelated donor. Simon writes about living life with a chronic disease, its ups and its downs, in a candid and frank way, with a touch of humour. You can [read the full blog here](#).

Just for fun



We have limited spaces left for you to take part in the various Big Fun Runs being held all over the UK. The day is designed for all abilities and ages: walk, run or jog around a 5k course. You can even wear fancy dress! All monies raised will go towards helping us to continue to support the CGD community. [Sign up now, before the closing date for your area](#)



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