

## **SEEKING TRUSTEES**

Building Heroes is a charity dedicated to service leavers and veterans. The charity provides training and employment support into a new career in construction by equipping them with a broad range of trade skills and then connecting them with a network of employers.

The Building Heroes Foundation in Property Maintenance Course is delivered in partnership with our national training partners. We are an expanding and dynamic charity with 7 training locations around the country with aims to have 9 centres open by 2021 enabling us to train over 1,000 veterans per year. Our current centres are:

- 1. Pulborough, West Sussex
- 2. Nantwich, Cheshire
- 3. Colchester, Essex
- 4. Trowbridge, Wiltshire
- 5. Salisbury, Wiltshire
- 6. Aldershot, Hampshire
- 7. Middlesbrough, Tees Valley

Throughout the programme we work with our service leavers and veterans to identify an appropriate career path whether this be employment, self- employment or further training.

We wish to recruit four new members to join our strong board of trustees. We are seeking suitable people who can work with us towards achieving our mission and ensure the charity is effectively managed. This is your opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of service men and women who have served their country and now need our help and support.

Ideally, we are keen to recruit new trustees in and around our training centres in Cheshire, Essex, Wiltshire and Tees Valley and who will also have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- military background
- networking and relationship building
- experience of working with charities
- bring in new ways of reaching beneficiaries
- new ideas or contacts to help raise funds

As a trustee you would need to be able to make a commitment to Building Heroes and devote the necessary time to attend board meetings, graduations, have strategic vision, independent judgement, and an ability to think creatively.

In the first instance express your interest in writing to our Chairman Pete Bradbury – peteb@buildingheroes.org.uk providing a brief summary of why you are interested in this position and provide your contact details.