

Animal Behaviour and Training Council, Board of Trustees

As required by our constitution, each year a number of ABTC Trustees have to stand down at the AGM. And, if they want to continue on the Board of Trustees, stand for re-election.

This is also the opportunity for anyone who would like to join the Board to stand for election.

This link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved> explains the general duties and responsibilities of a Trustee.

Specifically – Animal Behaviour and Training Council Trustees – are responsible for the day to day running of the Council supported by our paid Secretariat. They help develop the strategies to take the charity forward and answer queries. Each Trustee also has a role – as an Officer (all Officers are Trustees) and/or on a committee. We currently have committees for Membership Applications, Practitioner Assessments, Programme Recognition, General Purpose and Finance Committee, Social Media, Events, Equines, Cats, APEL Assessments, Fund-raising, UKAS Application and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

You can find more information about the role [here](#)

If you would like to apply to join the Board of Trustees and have the time, energy and enthusiasm to assist in the running of ABTC and its many developing functions as the charity's responsibilities grow, we would be pleased to receive an application from you. The Trustees particularly consider these skills would be useful: education, quality assurance, fundraising, communications, government relations, human resources, content creation, lived experience, assessing and finance.

You will find the skills audit/application form [here](#)

Please email your completed application/skill audit, CV if appropriate (see skill audit), and a note as to why you would like to become a Trustee to admin@abtc.org.uk by Friday, 2 May 2025.

Your application - including name, skills audit, CV and reasons for wanting to join - will be circulated to Council members for a vote.

All Trustees are required to complete a declaration of interests form and a confidentiality agreement, once elected.

Elected Trustees would take up their role at the ABTC AGM, Wednesday 9 July 2025 at 6.00pm, via zoom

If you have any questions, please email admin@abtc.org.uk