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To whom it may concern,

My name's David Morris and I'm Lead Volunteer at Scouts, in Wrexham. I'm hoping you can share a vacancy we have for a Trustee Board Chair with you and your employees.

Scouts is where young people make new friends, have amazing adventures and learn new skills - all of which is supported by our amazing 150,000 volunteers. Surprised at that number? Well, something else that might surprise you, is that 80,000 of these volunteers are charity trustees.

Being a trustee is great for professional development, particularly for employees looking for experience in strategic planning, finance, risk management and general board level experience. We need people who can see things from different viewpoints, who are passionate about supporting their community, and want to give young people skills for life.

Encouraging staff to volunteer can have big benefits for you, too. The impacts are wide ranging, and include:

- Supporting the businesses Corporate Social Responsibilities
- Helping to build or maintain a values-based reputation
- Attracting and retaining staff
- Reaping the benefits of your employee's skills, knowledge and unique experience gained from being a trustee, which might not be possible through the workplace.

No previous experience at Scouts or as a trustee is necessary, and it's usual for trustees to meet just 5-7 times per year and a few hours per month.

It'd be great to discuss promoting our opportunities to your employees and if possible, arrange for me to talk to anyone interested in volunteering.

Thank you in advance for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

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