

Join the Board of E16 Community Land Trust
Volunteer Board members wanted – help build a community-owned future for Custom House and Canning Town

E16 Community Land Trust is a community-led organisation run by local people. We take land and buildings into community ownership so they benefit local people for good.

It's been a big year for us:

- We opened a community garden at Fords Park Road, home to the Young Minds Chelsea Flower Show garden.
- We're preparing a business plan to turn the old youth centre next door into a community centre.
- We've signed an agreement with Newham Council to build nine genuinely affordable homes at Blake Road.

To take these projects forward, we're looking for up to five new Board members with experience in:

- **Finance** – helping us manage our money as we grow
- **Gardening** – helping the community garden thrive
- **Fundraising** – helping raise over £500,000 for the community centre and fund the new homes
- **Housing development** – helping steer the Blake Road homes through planning and building
- **Education** – using the garden and centre as places of learning for all ages

You don't need to have been on a board before. We'll give you an induction and support. We especially welcome applications from local residents and people who reflect the diversity of our community.

The role: voluntary and unpaid, with out-of-pocket expenses reimbursed. There are Board meetings at least four times a year, plus some time on your specialist area. The term is three years. Board members become members of the CLT by buying a £1 share.

To apply: send a short statement (no more than one page) about yourself and the role that interests you to info@e16clt.co.uk by Friday 6 November. For an informal chat, contact Paul Regan, Chair, at pauleregans@hotmail.com Full role descriptions are available on request.