



**Experiment in
International
Living UK**

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Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in EIL UK and our two key vacancies.

EIL UK is a small but effective charity dedicated to delivering opportunities for people from across the world to study, live and learn together. Many of our programmes involve "homestay", i.e. living with a family and experiencing total immersion in the host family language and culture. EIL is part of the oldest global hosting organisation in the world, Federation EIL, which holds United Nations Peace Messenger status. We also develop and deliver opportunities for young people of different cultures in the UK to explore each others' ways of living and promote community cohesion and peacebuilding through our "FAIR Play" programmes. Please take time to read our website to find out more about these and other activities key to our Vision and Mission.

The two posts we are advertising here are key to the future success of EIL UK. Over the last three years we have been through a journey of change, re-focusing our vision and developing new workstreams in its support. We are now looking for a **Chief Executive** who has the passion and drive to build on this work and grow the organisation so we can increase our offerings to participants both at home and abroad.

We are also recruiting a new **Programme Manager** to lead and extend our High School programme which offers European teenagers the opportunity to come to the UK, live with a local family and attend a local school for an academic year.

If you are inspired by what we do and feel you can contribute to the future success of EIL UK, please consider applying for the relevant vacancy. I am happy to speak with you if you would like an informal discussion - you can contact me on 07855 250045.

Alternatively, if you do not wish to apply but would like to be involved with EIL in some other way, perhaps as one of our host families or volunteers, please speak with our current Chief Executive, Victoria Perry, on 07899 995357. We would love to hear from you!

With best wishes

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Chair of Trustees

