

# TOOLS For Self Reliance CYMRU



## We are seeking to recruit new members to join our Board of Trustees.

We are a small friendly charity of 40 years standing based in Crickhowell. Our aim is to help reduce poverty in Africa by providing tools, sewing machines and training to the people we support. We rely on donations of these items to do this work and also on our pool of wonderful volunteers who help with sorting, packing and refurbishment. We have been awarded the UN Wales Africa Gold Star for the work we do.

Whether you have Trustee experience or want to take your step steps in this area then we would like to hear from you.

### We are looking for skills in one or more of the following areas:



Finance, Bookkeeping,  
Fund Raising,  
Grant Application.



PR and Marketing



Social Media / Digital



Overseas Development

### As a Trustee you will have :

- induction, training and travel expenses.
- opportunity to attend festivals and community events.
- opportunity to travel to Tanzania.
- a chance to learn new skills including soft skills, basic workshop techniques, green woodworking and basic blacksmithing..
- a chance to influence and improve the effectiveness of the charity.
- a chance to network and develop associated relationships.
- the opportunity to make new friends and have some fun.
- a chance to make a difference and to help people in an area where our support is much needed.

The expected time commitment is approximately 6 Trustee meetings a year, of 2 hour duration. These are held at Crickhowell. Additionally you will have ad-hoc Trustee commitments , a lot of which can be done online from home.

### The deadline for the application is April 30th 2024.

To find out more : please refer to our information pack which also has links to our social media. To discuss suitability or simply chat through what is entailed : email : [chair@tfsrcymru.org.uk](mailto:chair@tfsrcymru.org.uk)  
The video on our website [www.tfsrcymru.org.uk/](http://www.tfsrcymru.org.uk/) is a good place to start.