



Read for Good

Strategic Financial Consultant

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Background

Read for Good is a national charity that wants all children to have a life-changing love of reading. We have impressive reach and impact working in schools, hospitals and communities across the UK, underpinned by a strong brand and compelling comms.

We pride ourselves on excellent governance and robust financial processes with a strong leadership team and an excellent board of trustees. We are in good financial shape, delivering on our ambitious 5-year growth plans - aiming to double our reach by August 2028.

How you can help

We're seeking a person with financial planning and budgeting expertise and an understanding of charity finance, to help support us in realising our ambitious growth plans. You will be working closely with the CEO, as well as Read for Good's highly experienced Trustee in the Treasurer role, and an experienced book-keeper. Key priorities:

- Enhance financial forecasts and tools which support our growth plans with a robust approach to forecasting and managing reserves
- Provide advice on our overall finances
- Ensure robust and fit-for-purpose financial systems, processes and reporting is in place to support the business plan
- Improve and enhance our KPI reporting to facilitate better management decisions
- Implement systems to better manage, track and report on Gifts in Kind throughout the year
- Improve management and reporting of restricted and unrestricted funds
- Support risk management
- Optimise Xero for better budget management, cash flow, management reporting and audit preparation

Having the best financial systems in place to support good-decision making is vital to our success.

After initial familiarisation with the charity's financial matters, we anticipate this being a 1-2 day a month role. Being able to come to our offices in Nailsworth in person would be a huge benefit.

For more information and to see our latest Impact Report - go to readforgood.org/our-impact/.

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