

## **Associate Director – Programmes (Freelance), Yorkshire Funders**

**Day rate in the region of £250 | 1 day/week to start | Flexible | Yorkshire-based or with strong regional experience and networks**

Do you have recent experience of working for a funder? Do you thrive on spotting third sector trends, curating high-quality speakers, and shaping content that keeps funders informed and connected?

**Yorkshire Funders (YF)** is looking for an **Associate Director – Programmes** to develop our events and training offer. Starting as a one day a week freelance role, this opportunity is designed to grow with the right person — expanding in scope, hours, and influence.

### **What You'll Do**

- **Scan the horizon** for emerging trends, opportunities, and partnerships that position Yorkshire Funders as offering events and training that members value and find relevant.
- **Curate speakers and content** that challenge, inspire, and support our members.
- **Help develop and build our membership offer to support the financial viability of the charity**, by developing a programme that helps funders stay engaged, informed, and connected through networks and events.

### **Who You Are**

- A **professional in the funding sector**, with strong networks and insight.
- Based in **Yorkshire** or with experience in the region/northern England.
- A **confident communicator**, able to write clearly and engage diverse audiences.
- Skilled in **relationship-building**, with speakers, partners, and members alike.
- Organised, adaptable, and curious.
- Able to attend our face-to-face events in the region – June/November

### **Why Join Yorkshire Funders?**

- Work flexibly with a **supportive, collaborative team**. We are all home based but meet up every 6-8 weeks.
- Influence sector conversations and help funders stay ahead of the curve.
- Grow your role over time, with scope to expand hours and responsibilities.

**Ready to apply?** Send your CV and a short cover note outlining your experience and motivation for the opportunity to Alex Hartley, Events & Communication Officer  
(alex@yorkshirefunders.org.uk)

**Want more information?** Contact Jan Garrill, Associate Director,  
(jan@yorkshirefunders.org.uk) for a confidential chat.

Closing Date: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Application Process: First interviews will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November in central Leeds.