

Volunteer role description

Position	Young Jami Committee Chair
Hours	Part time / Few hours a month
Minimum commitment	2 years

Organisation

Jami is a mental health charity that enriches and saves lives impacted by mental illness and distress in the Jewish community.

Since the start of the pandemic, demand for our services has grown exponentially. In 2021 we undertook a thorough review of the needs of the community, to develop a new strategy that will secure the Jewish community's mental health provision. The new strategy sets out a huge agenda for change in scale and provision, which will be developed over the next five years while we continue to run our diverse set of highly professional mental health services:

- Advice and advocacy
- Treatment and support
- Education and campaigning

Jami currently supports over 1,400 individuals, delivering almost 50,000 separate service interactions each year, and reaches thousands more people through education, seminars, work in schools and other organisations. Through our social enterprise community café, Head Room, we raise mental health awareness while delivering mental health support on the high street.

Young Jami

Young Jami is the young adults/ young professionals committee of Jami. Founded in 2017, it has raised £90,000 in support of Jami through a series of small, medium and large events as well as raising awareness of Jami through social media channels and events. The current committee is 10-strong and focusses on Social Media, Physical Health, High Value fundraising and Volunteering. The incoming chair will have the opportunity to change the structure to be in line with their strategy and the current Jami strategy.

Role Purpose

We are looking for a Young Jami Chair to manage and lead the committee and all aspects of Young Jami's endeavors.

Responsibilities

- leadership/management of the YJ committee
- leading recruitment of committee members
- deciding the structure of the committee
- setting the strategy and fundraising budget of the committee (in agreement with Jami's professional team); setting goals and ensuring the committee delivers
- accountable to the Jami liaison, Chair of Trustees and Chief Executive

Key relationships

- Jami's professional team - who will provide support, guidance and expertise as needed to help Young Jami deliver its objectives
- Young Jami committee members
- Jami liaison, currently the Events Manager
- Jami Chief Executive
- Jami Chair of Trustees

The person

For this role you will need to:

- Have an interest in and awareness of mental health
- Use own initiative
- Be a leader who can work as part of a team
- Have strong listening, communication and organisational skills
- Be able to think strategically, plan and execute short- and long-term goals

Knowledge and Experience

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of the young professional / young adult Jewish community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of being part of a committee• Experience in managing a team

To apply for the role, please send your CV to muriel.stempel@jamiuk.org

Closing date for applications is **9 December 2022**.