



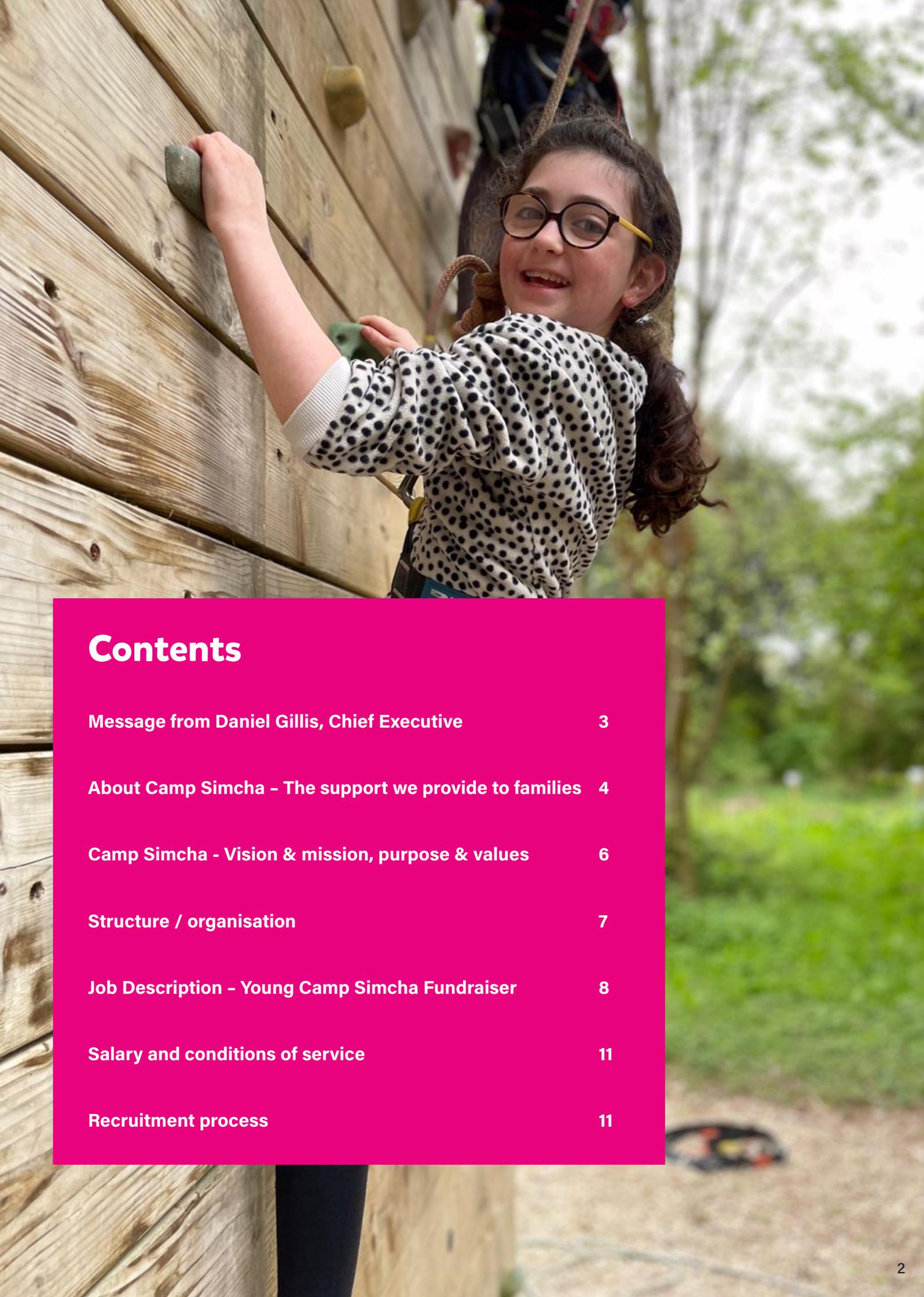
**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
FOR SERIOUSLY
ILL CHILDREN**

Young Camp Simcha Fundraiser



Candidate brief





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MESSAGE FROM DANIEL GILLIS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Dear Candidate

Thank you for demonstrating your interest in the position of Young Camp Simcha Fundraiser.

Camp Simcha provides vital practical, therapeutic and emotional support to seriously ill children and their families in the UK Jewish community. Our mission is to ensure that no Jewish family, anywhere in the UK, with a child affected by serious illness should have to suffer without our support.

Annually, we support over 1,700 Jewish family members with children suffering from a range of over 50 serious, life-threatening or chronic medical conditions, premature babies and those affected by acute physical trauma. Our practical and therapeutic services and powerful positive experiences aim to lessen families' daily burdens and improve their emotional wellbeing, so that they can cope better with the distress, anxiety and upheaval of receiving a serious diagnosis. All of the support we offer is free of charge and is accessible throughout the UK, regardless of Jewish affiliation or observance. In addition, our hospital programme reaches c.12,000 sick children of all faiths and none, in over 120 children's wards across London and Manchester.

Camp Simcha is a truly special charity and I feel sure that the right candidate will find this to be a hugely fulfilling role.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Gillis".

Daniel Gillis
Chief Executive

ABOUT CAMP SIMCHA

THE SUPPORT WE PROVIDE TO FAMILIES



We support children with over 50 different medical conditions, which fall into 6 key areas:

- **Life-threatening illnesses** like cancer, brain tumours and Tay Sachs
- **Life-limiting illnesses** like muscular dystrophy and cystic fibrosis
- **Chronic medical conditions** like Crohn's disease and Type 1 diabetes
- **Premature or ill babies**, often this is a short term support service to get them through the first few months
- **Serious mental health conditions** like eating disorders and severe anxiety or depression
- **Acute trauma** from accidents and short-term illness such as meningitis



PRACTICAL SUPPORT

Family liaison officers (FLO): Each family's dedicated support worker is available 24/7, offering emotional support and arranging a bespoke package of care.

Crisis food support: A hot meal delivered to a family in the throes of a health crisis can make a huge difference.

Hospital transport: We offer a 24/7 transport service to help reduce the stress of getting a sick child to hospital.

Home based respite care: Short-term respite delivered by qualified carers when parents urgently need a break.

Premature and sick babies project: Tailored support for families with a premature or seriously ill baby.

THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT

Home based therapeutic arts: 1:1 sessions enabling ill children and their siblings to creatively express their emotions.

Formal counselling: For parents and older siblings struggling to cope emotionally with their situation.

Parent peer support: Opportunities for parents to gain strength from others facing similar challenges through social and therapeutic events.

Animal assisted therapy: Home visits of specially trained dogs to bring comfort to a sick child or siblings, and our equine therapy programme.



POWERFUL POSITIVE EXPERIENCES

Big Brother & Big Sister volunteers: Volunteers who spend 1:1 time with the children, visiting weekly and taking them on outings and Camp Simcha events.

Sibling support: Events and activities for siblings, the forgotten sufferers.

Keshet summer scheme: A programme of uplifting outings and activities for seriously ill children allowing their parents invaluable respite.

Children's residential retreat (UK): A chance for ill children to spend four days away making memories with their peers, with all their medical needs catered for, providing vital respite to parents.

Family retreat: A few days of restorative fun and relaxation for the whole family, enjoying amazing activities and time with others who share their burden.

Parties and outings: Theme park trips, concerts and Camp Simcha parties bring joy to suffering children.



CAMP SIMCHA

VISION & MISSION

PURPOSE & VALUES

Our Vision and Mission, Purpose and Values are ingrained in our culture and play an intrinsic role in our strategic focus and decision-making.

VISION & MISSION

- Our Vision is that no Jewish family, anywhere in the UK, with a child affected by serious illness should have to suffer without our support.
- Our Mission is to provide bespoke, unconditional, practical and emotional support to Jewish families where there is serious childhood illness. We bring hope and joy by providing powerful, positive experiences.

PURPOSE

WE BRING JOY & HOPE TO FAMILIES

WE BUILD A FAMILY FEELING

WE PROVIDE INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED SUPPORT

VALUES

- We are family-focused
- We are loving
- We are intuitive
- We are collaborative
- We are positively Jewish
- We are dependable



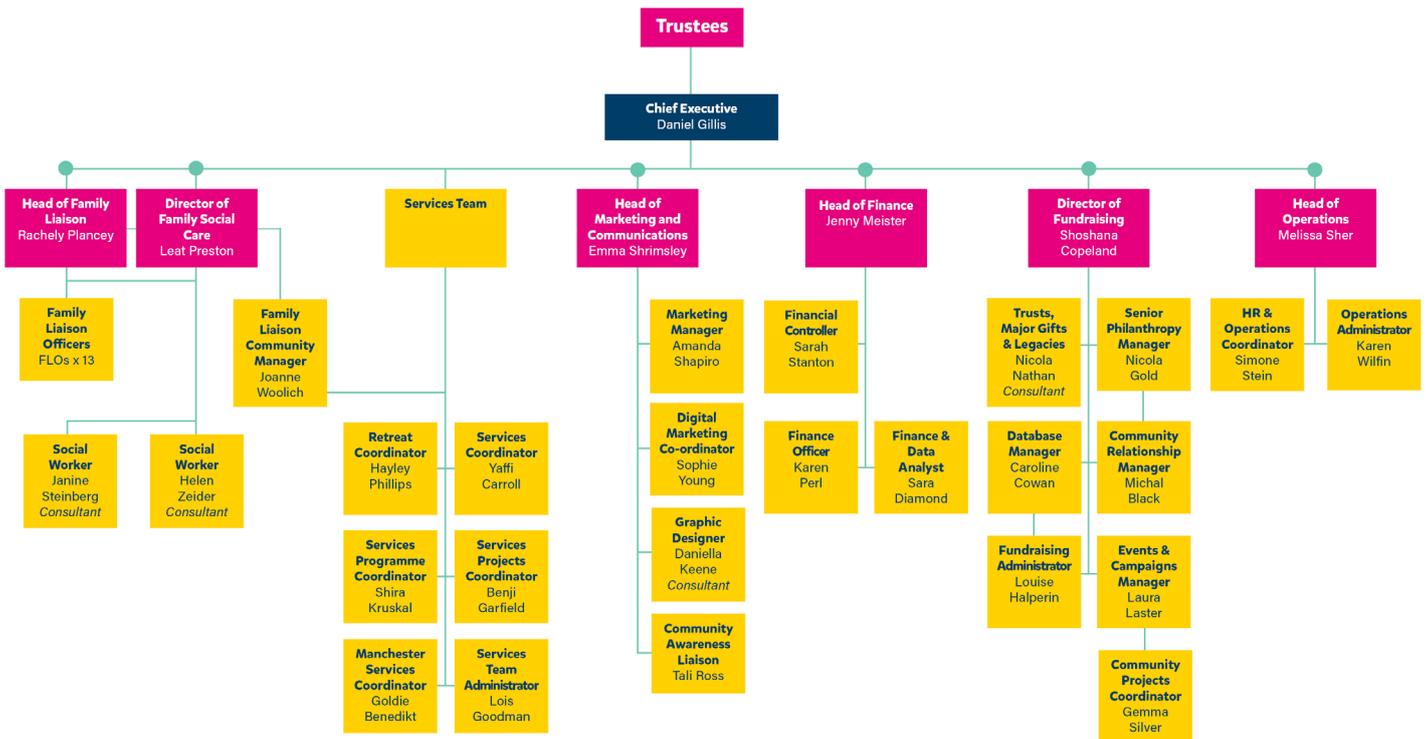
STRUCTURE/ORGANISATION:

THE TEAM

There is a real sense of family amongst the staff team – warm yet professional – and many of our team are long-standing members of staff.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Chief Executive – Daniel Gillis
- Head of Family Liaison – Rachely Plancey
- Head of Operations – Melissa Sher
- Head of Finance – Jenny Meister
- Head of Marketing and Communications – Emma Shrimley
- Director of Fundraising – Shoshana Copeland
- Director of Family Social Care – Leat Preston



JOB DESCRIPTION

YOUNG CAMP SIMCHA

FUNDRAISER



OBJECTIVE

The Young Camp Simcha Fundraiser will be responsible for engaging young people aged 21-35 with Camp Simcha and helping to create a future generation of supporters.

This new, exciting role will focus on establishing and supporting a Young Camp Simcha Committee, building relationships with young supporters, and enabling the committee to plan and deliver fundraising and engagement events that introduce new audiences to Camp Simcha and its work.

We are fortunate to have a large cohort of alumni volunteers and beneficiaries who are keen to support our work. The role will work to harness these relationships and engage them with our work.

This role is ideal for someone enthusiastic, organised and people-focused, who enjoys bringing others together and helping new initiatives grow.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Young Supporter & Committee Development

- Help establish and develop a Young Camp Simcha Committee
- Act as the main point of contact for committee members
- Support and guide committee members to take ownership of ideas and events
- Build strong, positive relationships with young supporters and volunteers

Fundraising & Events

- Lead on the planning and delivery of fundraising and social events aimed at a 21–35 audience
- Help ensure events are well organised, engaging and aligned with Camp Simcha's values
- Work with the fundraising team to ensure activities support wider fundraising goals
- Assist with basic budgeting and income tracking for events where appropriate

Engagement & Stewardship

- Help introduce young supporters to Camp Simcha's work and impact
- Support the "journey" of young supporters, encouraging ongoing involvement and deeper engagement over time
- Represent Camp Simcha positively at events and gatherings

Collaboration & Administration

- Work closely with the fundraising team and other colleagues as needed
- Maintain appropriate records of engagement and activity
- Assist with thanking supporters and following up after events

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential

- Enthusiastic, dynamic and energetic
- Strong people skills and confident communicator
- Experience organising events
- Organised with good attention to detail
- Ability to motivate and engage others
- A genuine interest in Camp Simcha and community engagement

Desirable

- Fundraising experience
- Familiarity with engaging young people or peer-led groups
- Knowledge of the Jewish community

Personal Attributes

- Approachable and personable
- Proactive with a "can-do" attitude
- Flexible and happy to work occasional evenings
- Able to work independently while being part of a wider team

What We Offer

- The opportunity to help build a new initiative from the ground up
- Flexible working hours
- Support from an experienced fundraising team
- A meaningful role helping to secure the future of Camp Simcha

This job description is provided to assist the post holder to know their principal duties and is not exhaustive. It is inevitable over time the emphasis of the job will change without changing the general character of the job or the level of duties and responsibilities entailed. It may be amended from time to time in consultation with you, by or on behalf of your Line Manager without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grading of the post.

This role may involve occasional working out of hours.

SALARY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Job Title

Young Camp Simcha Fundraiser

Reports to

Director of Fundraising

Location

Head Office, NW11

Working hours

10 hours/week (flexible hours, including occasional evenings)

Job Type

Part time, 12 month contract open to employment or freelance/contractor arrangements, with potential to extend

Salary

£25,000-27,500 FTE

Full details, and terms and conditions of employment will be issued if an offer of employment is made.



RECRUITMENT PROCESS

For an informal conversation before applying, feel free to speak to Shoshana Copeland on 020 8202 9297.

You should make your application by email to simone@campsimcha.org.uk by sending your CV and a cover letter.

Closing date: Monday 20th April

Interviews: First round of Interviews: w/c 27th April



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